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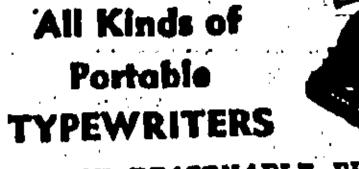
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# PEACE NEGOTIATIONS "S

No. 34236.

# Reds Announce Decision To Attend Conference

Nanking, March 23. The Communist radio heard here today said that peace negotiations will take place very soon. It was the first Red announcement that they have decided to talk peace, although other broadcasts have hinted at such a move.

The statement was incorporated in a scathing attack on the Acting President, Li Tsung-jen, and the Premier, Ho Ying-chin, and his new Cabinet. The radio asserted that the Kuomintang Government party) leaders will now have an opportunity to prove their real desire for peace.

General Ho is reported to be

working on the final details of

his peace policy, which will

be submitted to the first full

Cabinet meeting tomorrow

Unconfirmed local press reports

said that the Nationalists and

Communists are likely to an-

nounce simultaneously their ap-

pointments of delegates to peace

negotiations before the end of

quoting authoritative sources, said

will be cancilar to the Chungking

The Acting President,

Tsung-jen, today lashed out at

warmongers and reaffirmed his

faith in a peace settlement with

Speaking to a delegation of

The Acting President criffelsed

in bitter terms those who believe

in the settlement of China's in-

He said the Government should

complete its political preparation

for' war to obtain peace. And

branded the indiscreet thesis of

armed preparation for war to

General Li reaffirmed his con-

fidence in the peace prospects as

a feeling of renewed tension be-

gan to gather among Nationalist

circles as a result of continued

delay by the Communists in the

appointment of their peace dele-

gates and the large-scale South-

Referring to General Hol

Ying chin's Cabinet, President

Li said that the problem of

conflict through armed

Control Yuan members, he said:

"Peace is hopeful. I myself have

pects of a peace settlement."

The "Kiangnan Evening Post."

morning for approval.

10 days.

the Communists.

ternal

Meanwhile, General Ho Ying-chin's Cabinet is ex-

1, according to reliable sources here.

October 10, 1945 peace talks be- Government is still approaching

The same authoritative prospects of peace. He maintain-

sources, it is reported, said that red that these military moves

peace talks will begin within should be expected because Nan-

If the parties are successful in usual optimism.

pected to endeavour to prepare its work to-

wards peace negotiations to begin about April

troned out.

personnel selection and policy i

caused some delay in formation

of the new Government but

those difficulties have now been

He said General Ho's Govern-

ment faces two tasks of imme-

date importance, namely the re-

organisation of the Nationalist

army and stabilisation of econo-

A source close to the Acting

President at the same time said

that the Government attitude to-

wards peace has not changed de-

tary developments. He said the

the problem of peace with its

This source dismissed the

theory that the busy Communist

king is also making war prepara-

not to do the same.

Picking The

Delegates

peace delegates.

Chiang Preparing

To Go To Amoy

simo Chiang Kai-shek is preparing to leave

his birthplace, Chikow, to take up residence

on Kulangsu Island off the Fukienese port of

tions and it is inconceivable for

them to expect the Communists

He warned that clashes must

the peace talks but stressed that

this should not be allowed to

The Presidential advisor, Kan

negotiations will open shortly

Mr. Kan declared in an ex-

number of delegates and the time

that peace negotiations will open.

affect the conduct of the nego-

# CENTRAL BANK IN MESS

Nanking, March 23. The Central Bank of China has temporarily GY40,000,000,-000 left in paying for Government expenditures, a Centrol Yuan member who has returned from an investigation in Shanghai on China's spiralling the form of pence negotiations inflation told the Control Cuan

(Today the amount was worth | tween the two factions. Tess than US\$4,000,000). The Control Yuan member, negotiating on Mao Tse-tung's Mr. Tong Hung-nich, told a per- | eight-point peace terms, repreplexed and gloomy Yuan that sentatives of third parties will troop movement North of the issuing its meagre stock of gold and silver bullion in an effort to stabilise the money market in Chiga was quite doubtful, More than 40,000 ounces of gold hou been distributed up till March Li's Speech

13. he said. Mr. Tong had been sont by the Yuan to investigate why the Contral Bank had suddenly raised the rate in Gold Yuan for allver dollars to GY7,000 when the black market rate Was around GY5,000.

The said the Bank and to take responsibility for its action, which had stimulated rising absolute confidence of the prosprices in the interior of China. From his brief survey, Mr. Tong added, it looked as if there was an element of bureaucratic capital directing affairs from behind the scenes, but who they force. were he had not discovered.— Reuter-AAP.

# Hong Kong Petition

A petition to the Secretary of State has been sponsored by certain Chinese merchants and prominent, residents for the ward shift of Red troops. retention of Mr. D. M. Mac-Dougall as Colonial Secretary Cabinet's Tasks of Hong Kong.

The Colonial Office will be ask-

ed to Mr. MacDougall to

withdraw his realgnation. The main grounds in the patition are Mr. MacDougall's ability and understanding of the Colony's post-war problems, the great services he has rendered in the rehabilitation of the Colony from the beginning of the reoccupation, and his close association with the Chinese, both in China during the war, and in Hong Kong after the liberation, which enables him to

their problems. The petition is now being circulated for subscription by both Chinese and non-Chinese and will The Chinese press today reported that Generalisprobably be forwarded by cable to London later in the week.

have a clear understanding of

# THE WEATHER

 Riberian anti-cyclone continued to dominate China, Japan and the heighbouring Today's Forecast: -- Noderate or fresh

Easterly winds. Cloudy scattered drissle. Yealerday's Weather !---Maximums 48.2 deg. Jah. Minimumt 40.5 der. Fal. Sambles 0.1 bour.

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former; commander of Chiang Hulutao. Kai-shek's bodyguard, was re-

cently appointed Garrison Commander of Amoy. Chiang Kai-shek's villa on the island has been ready for some time. One of the most famous of former international settlements in South China was formerly upon him by Government leaders situated on beautiful Kulangsu. Chungking, recently, defected to peace negotiations.

Nanking, March 23.

Departure of Chiang Kal ahek for Kulangsu would in offect be a greater withdrawal by the Generalissimo from participation in Government affalts. .

doubt was raised as to whether Chiang Kal-shek may time his Arab neighbours, was halled by Chiang Kai-shek would risk a departure from Chikow to as to the head of the Israeli delegation trip to the island. That hazard clear all obstacles to peace talks as " the beginning of an era di has now been cleared away with which now eppear imminedt peace and happiness for our part country deserved the the destruction of the ship by Associated Press. Cross."

The destruction of the ship by Associated Press. Cross."

The destruction of the ship by Associated Press. Cross."

Celebrating Peace -- Of 1648



Traditionally costumed players escort the tattered "peace flag" of 1648 during colebrations in the Town Hall of Munster, Westphalia, Germany, to mark the 300th anniversary of the Westphallan Peace, which ended the Thirty Years' War in 1648. The ceremony in the "Peace Hall" of the bombed municipal building was the climax to a procession through Munster's war-torn streets. (AP Photo).

# Chinese Communists Occupy Old Jap Base

Refused permission to visi

The Chinese Government is re-

spite the latest political and mill- Itu Aba, a little known Pacific island between Indo-China and the Philippines, has been occupied by Chinese Communist troops who use it as a supply base for Communist forces in Indo-China.

This report comes from reliable U.S. Army sources in the Philippines and has been substantiated by the dramatic story of men who recently visited Itu Aba.

The mysterious little island, was said about the purpose of lying halfway between Saigon the military force there. and Palawan in the Philipbe expected during the course of pines, was supposed to have the wrecked alreraft, the Graves Registration team were forced been a Japanese refuelling to leave Itu Aba and return to base during the war. the Philippines, where they

Until recently it was presumed made their report. to be completely deserted. But today an armed- force of more ported to be aware of the prethan 200 men guards the island. sence and activities of the Com-Itu Aba, a sandy mound about munist force on Itu Aba, but at one mile long and half a mile present can do nothing about it. wide, does not yield sufficient So far, apparently, nobody else produce to support such a colony, has made a move either. consequently it must be supplied

Chieh-hou, said today that peace from outside, By whom and how are two after the Government names its questions rousing considerable speculation in military circlesespecially in the Philippines clusive interview that it is up to where mysterious "unidentified" the Government to decide the submarines have been spotted several times in recent months. Indo-China and Malaya the He added that the Communists powers that are wondering if will fix the place of the meeting, arms and supplies for the "in-Mr. Kan's statement is the first surgents" within their borders clear indication that the Com- might be finding their way across

munists have actually consented the narrow piece of water separting them from Itu Aba. Mr. Kan said: "Acting Pre- Here is the story as it reached sident Li Taung-jen is optimis- the China Mail:

tic over the prospects for An American Army group atpeace." He minimised the im- tached to the 609th Graves Reportance of Isolated skirmishes gistration Company in the Philipbetween the Communists and pines was ordered several weeks ago to proceed to Itu Aba to look drance to peace.— Associated for the remains of the crew of an Officer Fred Thomson, of the to be hanged for the murder of American bomber which crashed Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Press, United Press and Reuter. there during the war. The Island, to the best of their knowledge, was descried..

# Beach Defences

As the men approached the He said in an interview that shore, however, they became Mrs. Duffy is a young woman, The beach was dotted with clumps in life so fac. of bushes and in each bush there was a machine-gun, behind which there stood an alert Chinese think about his offer, Thomson

into custody immediately, questioned, then ordered to leave at is part of the price we don't

Part of the Presidential en- Nationalist bombers last week the island was supplied by a record to have left after it was found in the Comtourage is reported to have left after it was found in the Com- Chinese, sailing ship which calls Duffy, I felt I would like to do for Amoy, General Shih Tsu-teh, munist Manchurlan port of every two months, but nothing something to show my gratitude

### ISRAEL - LEBANON ARMISTICE

Such a stop has been urged El Nagura, Lebanon, March 28. Israel and Lebanon signed an out of fear that his presence so armistice agreement at the Cos-When the Nationalist cruiser, close to Nanking may hamstring toms House here this morning. The exmistice pact, the second the Communists, considerable Political observers believe signed by Israel with one of her

# PLANS FOR EXERCISE LANCER'

A "situation" is being built up by the authorities concorned for "Exercise Lancer", which will begin at midnight on Sunday.

The combined Police-Army-Navy-Air Force exercise will be carried out mainly in the New Territories where mock battles with agitators. Fifth Columnists. footers and sabuteurs have been planned to take place. Troops in the New Territories are at present being "deployed "" to " key" positions: along the Kowloon-Canton Railway and other strategic points on the Mainland.

# Soldier Wants To Go To Gallows

Manchester, March 23. An Army warrant officer, aged 40, who has been married 10 years, offered today to go to the gallows in place of Mrs. Renee Duffy, aged 19, now in the condemned cell at Manchester's Strangeways Prison, under sentence of death for the murder of her husband.

relatives, the soldier, Warrant | aged 11 months, was sentenced asked to take the punishment, even if Mrs. Duffy's appeal against the sentence fails, to show his gratitude for the women of Britain.

aware that such was not the case. who has had not much happiness

Asked what his wife would The Americans were taken soldier has no time for sentiment, where taken we have a job to do and if death grumble," he added.

They estimated the number of. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, who their captors at approximately live at Kidderminster, Worcester-Thomson sald.

#Whenever I have heard word against our women, I have felt the only thing I could do to help was to offer to take this woman's punishment and let her have another chance.

"I have tremendous admiration for the women of Britain," Thomson said. "I often think of the many sacrifices they Page 2-H.K. Hotels Meeting that we might come back to a happy and full life. "In ! fact, "this women of , this |

In a letter to Mrs. Duffy's | Mrs. Duffy, mother of a son Duffy said on Monday that sho would not appeal against the sentence, but changed her mind yesterday after, her mother, Mrs. Emily Russel, had visited her in

Mrs. Russel said thousands of signatures for harreprieve had been collected and applications for forms are still coming in.-

### KOREA-JAPAN TRADE PACT

Tokyo, March 23. Korea and Japan have negolinted a £20,000,000 trade agreement, "trade resources reported here today. An official onneuncement will probably be made to-

The agreement call for the export of consumer goods to Kores, and the import of various minerals into Japan.—Reuter.

have made during the war so Page \$-- Principes Treasures of Coorge Page 10-Englasering Page.

# PACIFIC PACT SPECULATION

Washington, March 23. The Atlantic defence alliance, linking the U.S. and Canada with Western European nations, may well be the forerunner of a similar pact covering the countries of the Pacific area.

With the announcement of terms of the Atlantic agreement there arose here, in both Oriental and Occidental circles, intensified speculation as to how long it will be before a Pacific Alliance against armed aggression will be forthcoming.

In the minds of numerous observers here, the Atlantic Pact, while primarily concerned with that area, does reach into the Pacific. They base their reasoning on Article Four of the Atlantic agreement, which rends:

gether whenever, in the opinion Pacific Pact will in effect comof any of them, the territorial in- lolete an interlocking defence syetegrity, political independence or tem around the world."-Assosecurity of any of the parties clated Press. (signing the pact) is threatened." Several of the nations going into the Atlantic Pact have territorial interests in the Pacific. Examples are Great Britain, France and the Netherlands. Although Japan is an occupied country and not in control of her foreign relations, it is taken for granted that when and if a similar Pacific Pact is formed Japan will be looked to as an

important prospective member. In the opinion of Chinese and Philippine diplomate here, such a Pacific Pact is badly needed to protect world peace in that partian of the globe.

Logical Step "The pact is a notable achievenent for the cause of peace and Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador to United States, told the Associated

Press. "But it covers only one here today. tiank of the world peace front. To safeguard world peace effec- troops have mastered the situatively, Asia, the other flank, must tion be likewise protected against ag- Despatches said thabas Com-

tions, also sees the need for a Mao Tse-tung. pact of Pacific nations similar to A usually well-informed source that now being formed for the told Reuters that frontier clashes

eligible for membership in such a bigger scale. powers with interests in Asia. and possible Facific agreement: has increased. \*\*\* "A different pact covering the Pacific area, based on the general l outline of the Atlantic Pact and concluded for the same compelling reason, would appear to be al logical development in the new.i security system that is emerging

United States. Colonial Areas

"It would have the same jurspecifically Article 51 thereof, air from Singapore today. which recognises the right of individual or collective self-defence 17 and spent two days in Singuin case of armed attack.

"However, certain modifica. MacDonald, British Commissionertions would probably be neces- General in South East Asia.sary to suit the peculiar condi- Reuter and United Press.

tions of the Pacific area. Politically, the question might arise concerning the status in such a pact of colonial or sami-colonial territories in the area.

"Since the pact will be open to all American states bordering on the Pacific, as well as the European nowers with interests "The parties will consult to- in Asia, the conclusion of a

Paris, March 23.... French troops fought a fierce battle with a combined Viotminh Nationalist guerilla force and bands described as Chinese Communists on the border of Tongking yesterday, according to despatches reaching usually well-informed sources

It is claimed that the French

munic) bands are inote regular General Carlos Romulo, Philip- detachments of the armies of pine delegate to the United Na- | the Chinese Communist' leader.

with armed Chinese have been In his opinion, all nations bor- taking place for some time, but dering on the Facific would be that yesterday's incident was on

an agreement as well as European | The spokesman of the Minitstry of Oversess Colonies said that In an exclusive statement to the pressure exerted along the the Associated Press, General Chinese-Indochinese border by Remule said of the Atlantic Pact | troops believed to be Communist

The spokesman declined to comment on reports that several sharp clashes had taken place between French troops and Victnamese supported by

Chinese. He said he could not confirm under the leadership of the reports that the Communist troops were part of the Chinese regular Communist army. Meanwhile, M. Leon Pignon, idical basis in the principles of French High Commissioner, for the United Nations Charter, Indo-China, arrived in Saigon by M. Pignon left Paris on Murch-

pore, where he met Mr. Malcolm

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That was what Mr. Blair-Kerr said in a rider to his findings after an inquiry into the death of a married woman, Leung Tai, who took a dose of corrosive acid and died from the effects five days later. The verdict of Mr. Blair-Kerr was death by suicide.

The rider was added to Mr.

Blair-Kerr's finding after the

evidence during the inquiry

had shown that the bottle con-

taining the acid had been des-

uncle. Lau Tse-ming, the husband

Lau in evidence stated that he

evidence contradictory to

Had To Be Reassured

The woman found lying on the

She went to Lnu and informed

him of what she had seen. Lau

then went with the girl and took

nis wife home. He summoned

the doctor, but his wife, he stated,

The next | chorning, continued

he began to notice stains around

She was eventually taken to

Court

would not let him.

her mouth.

of the woman.

a month back.

Yec. the 15-year-old

# Hotel Boy

Wong Wing, aged 22, a room boy of the Tai Ah Boarding had instructed the boy to clear House, was sentenced to three the cubicle of odds and ends months' hard labour, without option of a fine, and deporta- the cubicle was being vacated. tion for living on immoral

carnings. The prosecution stated that on the night of March 22, Sub-Inspector Dow was on duty at Temple Street and Sulgen Street. He can defendant walking with a prostitute fownrds the Tai Ah the inspector, defendant quickly trute. ran away. When questioned, the the boarding house.

The inspector then took the girl giving her too smuch trouble. to the loveding house where she This was later corraborated by his uncle Lau Tsc-ming, who pointed out the defendant, The girl, in evidence, said that said that his wife had told him Tuesday night was the fifth oc- that before she died in hospital. ension Wong had introduced her to l the customers. She received \$6 side walk by a young girl who from the customer on each occa- knew her to be the wife of Lau. sion, and had to give defendant \$2 ; na commission.

# **Abortion Case** Withdrawn

Ho Kiu, married woman, aged 64, and Tang Fo-tak, coolie, aged 35, were discharg- hospital where she died five days ed by the Chief Justice on an after. abortion charge yesterday, when the Crown withdrew the

Accused had been charged with using an instrument for procuring an abortion; and Ho Kiu was additionally charged with manslaughter of a woman, Lee Koonkiu, nged 44, at Taipo on December 10 last year.

and Ho Kiu by Mr. John McNeill. Tang was not legally represent-

Brevities

said Wong Fei, a Talkoo Dock- holds, but the vessel is dry. The Crown was represented by ward worker, when he was The 8,000-ton freighter is in Mr. A. Hooton, Crown Counsel, charged at Central with stealing drydock at Talkoo Lockyard and the Taikoo Dockyard.

He admitted that he knew they her. were being used for, the purpose. The local agents report that the accretion of \$2,599,012.—of which and was sentenced to two months' master has not made his report sum the amount of \$2,403,331.94 imprisonment.

Ting, aged 48, was fined \$300.

Ng Chun Wah was playing cards at 379, Hennessy Road with safe and will remain aboard until a group of fellow-workers, when the Surprise resumes her trip to another foki, Tsang Cheng, asked San Francisco within two or three them to stop, playing,

This angered Ng. who went into the kitchen, picked up a chopper and hit Tsang on the face. Charged, with causing grievous bodily harm, Ng. aged 17, was sentenced to two months and

expelled. Battery Patch, Lee Mei Szc. widow nged 25, said she was on her way back to Wanchai from 12, whose parents were killed Western District

"Why didn't you take the way tion." by the Peak?" asked Inspector Mackay, prosecuting.

yourself, I take a binicht view," Wah-kui, representative of the said Mr. Hin-shing Lo, "and fine Juvenile Care Centre, who is iresyou \$200 or two months and give ponsible for the boys' new hopes you a warning of banishment." for a secure fature.

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# Colony Has II,000 Motor Vehicles

In. 1948 there were - 11,767 motor véhicles of all kinds on the .roads of the Colony. The number in 1947 was

The vehicles operated son 410 -miles of thoroughfares-roads and streets—of Hong

Traffic ecoldents in: 1948 were 97 fatal, 474 serious, and 1,945 slight.

# AT NEW

Originally a small chapel crected in 1911 as a centre of nephew of the dead woman, said worship for destitute women that he had thrown the bottle the new St. Mary's Church away upon instruction from his at Causeway Bay will be con secrated tomorrow by .. the Right Reverend Bishop B. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong

and South China. The worshippers at the chapel after the death of Loung Tai, as were the inmates of the Eyre Leung Yee repeatedly gave Refugee Shelter. The church tothe day enters to the spiritual needs statement he made to the police of one of the largest parishes in Hong Kong, and has a total mem-

bership of 600. The original building was built in 1911 largely through the gen-He had to be reassured by both erosity of the Church Missionary Inspector Waldron, directing the Society which appropriated \$4,000 Boarding House. When he saw inquiry, as well as the magis- from the Pan Anglican Fund toward the cost of building.

The lad told the court that he . With increased membership girl admitted that she was a pro- had been beaten often by his and general activities, the Church stitute and that defendant was to dend nunt because he thad been building was found too:small; and introduce her to a customer at disobedient. He also stated that inadequate. It was pulled down she took the acid because he was in 1930.

Largely through the generosity of Mr. Kan-Tat-choi, the present building was completed in 1937. Mr. Kari also has since died donated \$20,000 in 1938, toward a total\_cost of \$50,000.

The Church will be consecrated tomorrow. On Saturday a tablet in memory of Mr. Kan Tat-choli set up in the Parish Hall, will be unveiled by the 'Venerable Lee Kaugyan, Archdescon of Hong Kong. The unveiling ceramony be followed by a dinner 'lliwſ' Lau, his wife refused food and party.

# 'Surprise' To Be Surveyed

The ss. Surprise, which ran aground at Waglan Island on Tuesday morning in thick fog, remaining balance of \$1,993/808.42 Kong. S.C. Li. S.K. Yen, J.E. "The other man who got away was slightly holed in her be disposed of by paying a Reberts, F.F. Zimmern, E.S. Abra- to him." used my tools to cut the cable." No. 1 and 2 double-bottom 11 feet of armoured cable from a final survey will be made today, before repairs are begun on

yet, but he will possibly do so has, in conjunction with a trans- 27, who were leaving the Colony

For possessing "Fa" lottery The American vessel was travel- of \$86,445.61, no longer necessary tickets for sale, a woman Kung ling at dead slow speed when she for provision purposes, been \$20 each estreated when they ran into Waglan Point, 700 yards off the normal course. which thus make their last ap-

The cargo is reported to be pearance in the Company's Fixed Assets previously referred to shows in some detail how such ] days, the agents state. of the Company's Assets now

A widow on a junk anchor-Asked what she was doing at ed in Yaumati, having no fered a comparatively serious children of her own, is now decline in the summer months the new mother of a boy, aged during the Japanese occupa-

of the influx of persons from The boy found his new home through the Juvenile Court before being well maintained at the Lee pleaded not guilty to the Mr. Pair-Kerr yesterday when he charge of loltering for an immoral was charged with begging.

further calling for useful com-There his pitiable circumstance "Since you want to reform was investigated by Mr. Chung ment on my part and I therefore beg to propose the adoption of sented, that a Dividend of \$1.—

旋變新飲

# "A profit of HK.58,040,049,52 was As you will see the Balance of Working Account has increased more stabilised, this matter will where he was charged. by \$461,890.92 compared with again engage the attention of the the 1947 figure, [while also in- Board. cluded on the credit side is the

GENERAL MEETING

"The Hong Kong Hotels, Limited, which operate

four leading hotels in the Colony, are still

faced with considerable expenditure in order

to fulfil their rehabilitation programme," said

the Hon. Sie Mankam La in his Chairman's

address, to the annual meeting of sharshold

ers, held in the Company's Registered Office

tion the first floor, and the Roof Garden of

the Hong Kong Hotel, and it is felt that these

requirements should be met by a call of fur-

ther capital rather than from surplus work-

ing revenue and recourse to overdraft faci-

Chairman stated that I'the sentiments of the shareholders

Hotels Ordinance, 1949, present when I state that the

biguities of the past and there ed upon the result of hie year's

amount of \$46,151.10 'for Pro- director), A. Sommerfelt (Sec-

relationship in the future be- fit and Loss account.

tween Government, residents

The second part of this Ac-

count includes the profit of

menting the book value of RBL

is available for appropriation.

share involving \$1,790,800.50.

| leaving \$203,097.92 to be carried

forward to the account for 1949.

Land Values

Balance Sheets. The Schedule of

stand in the Books and should

be of informative value to Share-

The year under review was

not without its difficulties (and

although our revenue from bed-

rooms was of course well main-

tained, restaurant revenue suf-

which, however, the succeeding

months remedied mainly because

latter portion of our revenue is

There appears to be nothing

the Report and Accounts as pro-

per share, free of tax, be paid

on 1,193,867 shares, the payment

of a bonus of 50 cents on the similar number of shares from the

profits not liable to Hong Kong

Tax and from the then remaining balance of the year's profit of

\$1,203,097.92 the sum of \$500,000.

-be transferred to General Re-

serve, \$500,000.—be placed to a Special Depreciation Reserve and

the sum of \$203,097.02 carried

Eleconding the adoption of the

counts. Mr. A. Hillinly said:
"I feel confident I am volcing

forward to the 1949 Account:

holders.

The writting up of the Land

un economic proposition.

and hotel managements.

reported for the year, 1948.

Chairman said:

Sir Lo added that it has been decided to air-condi-

received during the year from Kong Hotel will commend itself of a relative. He had come from our substitlery Company, the to our patrons and, I feel con- un address at Woo Sung Street. Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits. fident, will attract them during it was stated Limited, of which more here- the summer months.

management is to be congratulat-

Other items in this account, proposal made by you, Sir, I.ex- must bring evidence to show both by way of revenue and press the hope the Board will not that defendant when arrested expenditure, do not call for any proceed with the immediate issue had been at some wharf, station, special comment except perhaps of the new shares but will leave or air field, or any other centre Depreciation, which shows is the matter in abeyance until some of disembarkation from the comparative increase of \$195.- future date. With these remarks Colony and that evidence must 239:45 and which I will refer to I beg to second the adoption of also show that he had attempted -sented."

Mr. D.C. Davis, proposed by \$587,084.69 realised on sale of Major C.W.L. Way and seconded by the prosecution, continued RBL No. 108, Repulse Bay. a hv Mr. T.H.G. Brayfield was re- Mr. Sin, was that defendant had hitherto unproductive asset, less elected director to serve on the been searched and found in posa deduction of \$69,872,-repres Board for the ensuing year. On the proposal of Mr. E. Grant | taxl at Chatham Road, and that No. 77, the old Peak Hotel site, Smith, seconded by Mr. C.C. Bloke, leven the police agreed the vehicwhich was surrendered to Gov- Percy Smith and Company were lie containing the defendant was erament in December Jast, the re-appointed auditors.

opinion of your Board being that! The following were present at where defendant said he was rebuilding thereon would not be, the meeting: Hon. Sir Man-kam Lo, Sir Ro- Justify conviction. · Including therefore the sums bert Ho Tung, Messrs, Lawrence of \$2,265,487.86 brought down Kadoorie, (represented by Mi

perty Tax 1948/49, \$2,993,898.42 tarv). Shareholders were represented the recommendations in such by Messrs, A. Hillaly, T.H.G. regard being that \$500,000 bo Brayfield, E.G. Smith, E. H. P. transferred to General Reserve. White, CC. Blake, A.R. Ellis, P.H. \$500,000, be placed to the Special Walter, J.M. Nolago da Silva. Depreciation Reserve and the Kalasang Wu, T.B. Wilson, C.N. dividend and bonus of \$1.50 per ham and Major C.W.L. Way.

ing to \$15.800 were ordered to beconfiscated by Mr. A.D. Scholes values referred to resulted in an at Kowlorn vesterday. The gold belonged to Yip Mun.

need 25, and Fung Shlu-kin, aged fer from Contingencies Reserve for Canton by train on Tuesday; Defendants had their ball of utilised to write off in to the failed to answer the charge of "War Lesses" of \$2,489,777.55 exporting gold without a licence.

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# Today

Y's Men's Club of Hong Kong, luncheon at Roof Garden. .HK Hotal, 12.45 p.m. Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 .p.m.

itish Council, weekly show: "Scenes of Britain," speaker: Mr. J. R. Jones, 5.30 v.m., Helena May Institute: China during that period and the Women's International Club. annual meeting, Gloucester Building, 5.15 p.m.

HK Club, 101st, annual meeting, Clubhouse, 5.30 p.m. Reform Club, public meeting, Dunera from the United King-European YMCA, Lounge, C p.m. ...

Inter-school sports, Caroline Hill, 2 p.m.

# Coming Events

Service. 7.30 p.m. Members Guest Night; Dinner Mr. L.D. Ocrestan; Mr. 14, McCuiker, Mr. 7.30 p.m. Demorstration of Dek-al Art. Lieners, Mr. W.A. Williams, Mr. P.P.

**BATURDAY**, Hong Kong-Lingnan Universities Mr. CA "Padad, Yales, 12th, Ratty, Tate. report, and the statement of ac- HK .Art Club, monthly exhibit Dinning, Mr. Kid, Walkinson, Mr. P.E.C.

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# HONG KONG HOTELS

One hundred and fifty tacls of gold valued at approximately \$50,000 was ordered to be returned to Lee Yam, a train driver, when Mr. Blair-Kerr ruled the submission by his counsel. Mr. Peter Sin, that the there was no case to ans-

Lee was charged with exporting the goldinafter he was should be a more harmonious the balance at the credit of Pro- him. arrested at Chatham Road, where the gold was found on

Police evidence in court slated "It is fortunate we are in a that Lee was in a taxl near the position to write off four War KCR workshop, when the vehicle Losses account by slightly appre- was stopped for routine search. ciating our land values. The L. Lee was stated to have told the Addressing the meeting, the writing up has been done upon police that he had the gold on him a very conservative basis and, and after some questioning, was doubtless, when values become taken to the Hung Hom, Station

Lee was also alleged to have told the police that he, when "The air-conditioning of the stopped, was on his way towards item of \$234,000,-a dividend popular portions of the Hong 272 Chatham Road, the home

In his submission, Mr. Peter "Before formally seconding the Sin said that the prosecution the Report and Accounts as pre- Ito export the gold with out valid l permission.

The only 'evidence' produced session of the gold while in a proceeding to 272 Chatham Road. going. Thus, suspicion does not

Inspector Moss, OIC Hung Hom Station, told the court that and \$228,748.77 brought forward Horrace Kadoorie), D.C. Davis, H. the charges were brought against from the preceding year less an R. Cleland, F.C. Barry (managing | defendant | after | an | alleged cautioned statement by him of "I do not know the law."

In his findings Mr. Bldir-Kerr said that all the evidence against Les was that he had been stop-[ped and the gold found on him which he was carrying from one point to another within the Colony, "Defendant is acquittled and the gold is to be returned concluded M. Blair-

charged with vagrancy before Mr. F.X: d'Almain dt Central yesterday. They are Song Dyungin, King Yung-chung, Choi Iuman. Lee Yong-hai and Choi Yong-gap. According to the prosecution

the defendants missed their ship on Tuesday. They were on their way to Northorn Koren. "Speaking on behalf of the other defendants, King Yung-chung said they would rather die in Hong Kong than be sent back to Korea, (

Mr., d'Almada ordered they be detained in the House of Datention until such time as arrangement could be made to send them

A number of passengers have embarked by the iss. West dom for Hong Kong. In addition to 46 civillan passen-Écra there; are 31 Service families and two Chinese who will discribank here:

Mary's Church consecration U.A. Newton, Mr. R.A. Town, Mr. C.T.H. Matilit. Mr. vELL .- Barnen, Mr. HEAVIS. 1GQoo and Show, European YMCA, J. Paterden, Mr. J.C. Davidson, Mr. 18.D. Wilby, Mr. J.A. Farendent Mr. M.W. Work, Women's Bection, Hawker, Mr. D.A. Baddelly, Mr. A.A. Dayles, Mrs. M.M. Skinner, Mrs. 26. Riche, Mrs. P.J. Dreyer, Mis. Mis. Jours. p.m. to 6 p.m. May Institute, 8 Reliew, Mrs. D. Stevens, and Mrs. C.M.

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# PARSEE TENANCY DISPUTE

Further hearing of the Parsee tenancy dispute affecting 38 Wyndham Street, took place before Mr. P. C. Woo, Tenancy Magistrate, yesterday.

The case concerns un application for the eviction of Homi D. Haldiwalla from No. 38 Wydnham street, on the ground that he had

was made in the names of Fram- | threshold of the cabin | cleans a comfortable sigh, rox Pirosha Vasuma, Pirosha dicty soles before they step on "It's very comfy here," said Kawaasj Pavri and Framroz the laid-in linoieum deck, the pouthfui-looking Chinese Parosha Vasuma executor of the will of Edulfi Rustonli Mogra, each of the 54-man personnel of down, ruffling the clean white awners of the premises.

never given his consent to his name being entered as an appliennt, and that he was opposed to principle to evicting a fellow Parsec.

vesterday's proceedings Pauri, through his counsel Mr. F.D. Hammond, asked for permission for his name to be struck off as one of the applicants in the action.

Evidence was given by Francoz Piresha Vasunia, one of the applicants, who said the premises were named in the writ. Since the property was purchased he had been in sole charge, and he had authority to evict and take in new tenunts. Proceedings to evict in respect tof the top floor of the same prendses were taken in 1946.

The first time he had heard of Parri's objection in the present case was when he read about it in the newspapers, said witness. After further evidence was taken, submissions were made by Mr. Hammond on behalf of Pavri, Mr. Graham McGill of Edinburgh, counsel for the applicants. Decision on the point was re-

served, and further hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

A total of 125 cases of tuberculosis was reported to Health Department during the week ended March 12. Deaths from the disease in the same period were 48--nimost seven a

TB CASES

Births in the same week totalled 898 as against 291 deaths.

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mail for Amoy, Nanking and Taingtno, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m. Airmail for Kwellin; Airmail for Swatow and Tainan, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) Airznail for Rangoon, Calcutts, Karachi

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Bydney and Anckland, (Hoz.) 4.80 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail, for Shanzhal and Japan, (Reg.) 4.39 p.m.; (Ord.) 5 p.m. Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.20 p.m.,

(Ord.) 5 p.M. Cleolog Times by Seal

Hollow and Pakhol, 10 a.m. Swatow, Noon.

Bermana via Meelung, 2 p.m.

(By Our Harbour Reporter) Young Robert Robertson may only be a cabin boy, but, unlike others, the teen-ager relaxes in state in his cabin aboard the new British steamer Bencleuch, which arrived here yesterday on her maiden voyage from London.

Even the Chinese ship's painter, 40-year-old Sin Cheong, has an identical one-bunk \*cabin, complete with armchair, convertible desk with wide drawers, rubber mattress, chest and locker, bright-blue pillows, two clean white sheets, two neatly-rolled blankets and a table-lamp.

Neat And Clean

both towels.

Choi-fong.

Morris cars at Singapore.

RASC Men

Acquitted

An RASC driver, Cheng

menace from a woman, Wong

In passing judgment, the magis-

Died After

Dog Bite

Sitting as Coroner, Mr. F.

X. d'Almada held an inquiry

into the death of Chan To,

aged 44 at Central yesterday.

paratysis due to rables.

of death from rables.

Dr. A. Coombes said that he-

On the cream enamel bulk-laboard the several ships in which head is a silver-edged mirror he has served. But yesterday in transferred the premises to his with shaving stand, situated at the Bencleuch, the gold-toothed brother without the knowledge or a convenient spot. Green and painter in his pichaid dungaree damack cirtains decorate the overalls iested his dapper frame The application for eviction porthole. A wide door met on the on a green rubber mattress with

From cabin boy to the skipper painter, as he bobbed up and the latest acquisition of the Ben | theet "This is too good to be true At a previous hearing, Pirosha Line fleet has his own cabin, and for a seaman like me, but it's no of the 'United' States Navy, most of my purchases were made history." Kuwnshi Pavri, one of the appli- inboard the Bencleuch the well- dream, It's, so swell, ' he ejaculatcouts in the action, said he had known saying "An Englishman's ed bearningly, home is his cartle" manifests i lifelf reagnificently.

Once inside his cabin, a seaman is "ford of all he surveys" and a victous reflection on the disclipting is the conspicuous fact that every one of them is wellkept and clean. Each cabin is identified, and 18-year-old Pohertson has "Boy" in large white letters on his door,

Built early this year, the 11,000-ton British steamer is the fifteenth ship of the Ben Line owned jointly by the three persons | fleet and the second of seven new Imodern-designed vessels to proylde cheh sehman with a cabin. Coming here in the very future are the Benavon and Benalder, The Benvenue which made ber maiden voyage recently is the first of the seven.

"Very Comfy" at present under construction "Don't you want your own house in the United Kingdom. Among the crew, headed by we all feel here!"

and by Mr. Mateus do Silva, one 48 Bittens and six Chinese. Sin Cheong, who has been at local ships. Among her cargo flagship at about 12 noon. sea for 19 years as fitter, car- were military trucks, caterpillar Bencleuch at London, whence she United Kingdom and Singapore. started her maiden trip to the She discharged 100 brand-new Fac Last. During his 19 years of seafar-

ing, Mr. Sin had been sharing! lds cabin, with 10 to 20 persons

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in no means necessarily agrees with of demanding \$500 with on March 29. letters by correspondents, and by

Harbour Tunnel

Sir,-The comments on Hong trate remarked that upon review kong put forth by this visiting of the evidence, he entertained a journalist, Belague, in Wednes- very grave and substantial doubt Hier and Flour .. 7.2 entites HK\$4.6700 of that particular moment was day's "China Mail," contained a as to defendants' guilt. suggestion which to me appeared He would say without hesitation to have real merit. He suggest- that the story and accusation of Tea ed building a tunnel across the the complainant and her mother sait Fish harbour and doing away with were certainly inspired by certain Fish

for those miserable vehicles to and Hui Cheung's wife. come alongside and entry us As such their story was not across the harbour. We spend worthy of any degree of credence. the waiting time jammed into "I therefore, acquit both dethe "stockude" like so many fendants." he concluded "of this animals on their way to the serious and grave charge and slaughter-house. When we may send them back to barracks to or may not get seats-and we establish their career and lead a may or may not enjoy them if life of usefulness." we do get them, for they are hard, uncomfortable and partly exposed to the weather.

In few, if any, modern cities in the world today is the public compelled to travel in such a fushion. This is a relic of another century which surely should have no place in the much advertised but secreey-cloaked New Hong Kong planned by Sir | Patrick Abererombie.

A bridge is out of the question, suppose, because of typhoons--

But what is there to prevent our having a tunnel? Then traffic could flow freely from July 14 last year. He did not Hong Kong to Kowloon and back report to the 'police' and had 24 hours a day.

You will never convince me, builst. either, that this Colony could not afford such a structure. Just was taken to the Sai Yun Poon look at the annual profits of the Hospital where he died. Star Ferry Company!

# Three Million Dollars Worth Of Loot

Hobbers and petty thieves stole property to the value of HK\$3,500,000 during last year, according to the 1948 annual report of the Govern-

The police, however, recovered more than HK\$250,-000 of the stolen property. Serious crime dropped from 13,704 dases in 1947'to 11,008 (1 1948. There' Was also a marked decrease last year in robberies of all kinds -from 375 in 1947 to 227 last

# American

who 'is Commander Naval many years ago in all the old Forces. West Pacific, is due to cities of China; you can imagine only copy of the work Muk arrive here for a short visit what their materialistic worth is Fel Fung" meaning withe 1,000 Beneath his bunk are two huge at 8 a.m. today in the Amphi- like. trunks of clothing, accumulated bious Force Flugship, Eldarado. al several ports of call en route. Official calls will start at 9.40 sides its very old stories to tell ing the only one. On the paint-His cupboard, which forms a.m. when the American Consul- one which is quite modern and no ling is the writing of the artistpart of the bunk, can fill as General calls on the Admiral exciting as its history. It was empower of old China, Emperor many as 15 sults without con- This will be followed by Vice during the war of December. Him Tsung. pestion. On his turpentine- Admiral Badger's call on the 1941. pollshed desk, which can be Commander-in-Chief. Far East converted into a writing their Station Vice Admiral Sir E.J

by a sliding wooden top, are a Patrick Brind, in HMS London. small vase of withered dalsies, The call will be returned by his family pictures and a table. Vice Admiral " A. C. G. Madden, Flag Officer Second-in-Charge, on The shaving stand of the behalf of the Commander-insilver-edged mirror, covered by Chief. The Commodore-ina clean plece of cotton, is filled Charge, Hong Kong, Commodere with his tollet article, Nearby on C.L. Robertson will accompany a wooden rack, screwed to the Admiral Madden.

At 11.20 a.m. Admiral Badger | bulkhead, are two neatly-folded | will leave the USS Eldarado and Asked whether there is any proceed to Queens Pler. There, the Japanese, looters came into special instruction to keep the he will be met by Commodore his house, knowing of his trea-Three similar sister ships are cabin in order, a seaman replied: Robertson with a guard from joure, and were they disappointed. HMS Tamor on the pier, raid Mr. Yeung. to be neat and clean? That's how Following Inspection of the All this transfer was done in a guard. Admiral Badger will re- terrific rush Mr. Yeung stid The Beneleuch brought a chief turn the call of the American Even in the safe custody of his officer and an engineer for two Consul-General, returning to his relatives the cases were not com-

penter and painter. Joined the tractors and ammunition from the to HMS London where the Com- And once more the priceless bulk mander-in-Chief will give lun- of his collection had to be at cheon party at which Admiral tended to, moving from here to Badger will meet the Governor there dodging bombs as vigorousand Senior Officers of the Ser- ly as the vicious locters and at

> ger will give a recentlon at the lact. American Club and later dine Tomorrow. Admiral Badger stopped or at least waned. Chun-theung, and an RASC will dine with the Governor be-

fireman. Hui Cheung, were ac- fore attending the dance which quitted at Central yesterday by is being held in HMS London. Mr. Hin-shing Lo on a charge | Admiral Badger is due to leave

> Food and fuel costs compiled by Labour Office for the week ended March IF follow:-

Vegetables ..... Salt Cabbage .... elements, including her male Pork Lots of us spend a good hour friends and lovers, and also by Firewood ...... 10.0 ... and a half every day waiting the quarrel between complainant Bean Curd, it pieces .....

will be held when Mr. Henry Young's rare collection of Chinese bronzes, ceramics and paintings is presented in a display to public at the Fung Bing Shan Library to-

The opening ceremony will be performed by the Governor at 5.30 p.m. The exhibition will then be thrown open to the public for several

days as far back as the birth

of Christ. Asked what his collection is worth, Mr. Yeung smiled pondered, then said: "Its artistic worth cannot be assessed in monetary terms. But during lifetime of collection I have-spent painting by Tung Yuar, one of Vice-Admiral D. C. Badger, more than \$1,000,000. And as the greatest Chinese dirtists in

Mr. Yeung's collection has be-

At that time, he was Hving Dynasty of the 10th Century?

pletely reclining at case. The At 12,45 p.m. he will proceed shelling of Kennedy Road begun the same time taking care that In the evening, Admiral Bad- the tragile pieces remained in-

The Japanese entry soon gave with Sir Patrick Brind onboard the cases and Mr. Yeung a temporary rest for looters' activities The liext danger came from the Japanese themselves But fort tunately, said Mr. Yeung, one of the officers in the Japanese Army was a certain Tanaka, who ran a book show in Wanchai previous to the war.

Mr. Yeung said that he had made all his art catalogue purchases from Tanaka whose help 1.2730 almost as valuable as the articles he was trying to save.

> Fortunately' Tanaka 'proved to be a friend, continued Mr. Yeung, for soon his collection was sufe from the inquisitive gendarmes. During the whole period of the war, 'Mr. Young sluck on to his trensures, selling a few pieces he

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morrow.

In 34 years of painstaking regarded as unimportant. He restudies of Chinese art and its called particularly trading in old history. Mr. Yeung has ac- bronze wine vessel-which dated cumulated some thousands of back 2,000 years-for 30 culties pleces of invaluable relics from

Suspecting that hostilities would soon begin, Mr. Yeung had his priceless collection packed Minister to the Imperial Houseinto some hundreds of cases.

days before the shooting be- Strange Cliff" in \$30 A.D. gan, however, he had the cases In 1.16. during the Sung transferred to a relative's home Dynasty, Ilved the artist emperor

Friendly Japanese

When Kowloon gave way

Uncommon Treat

THE DAIRY The exhibition at the Ping Shan'Library Will Indeed be an uncommon treat to art lovers From his whole collection about 100 places skillfully selected will be on display. ROAST will "undoubtedly be that or a THEM

The painting is the original and Bushes on the Strange Cliff."

This painting is priceless, be-Imperial Seal

Tung Yuan served hs Vicehold during the Southern. Ting in Prince Edward Road. Two He painted "Bushes in the

on Kennedy Road on the Island, Rui Tsung. He was so keen in painting that he built the Shun Woo Paince to house the musterpieces of his and former days. He himself examined every painting "before permitting it t be chopped with his Imperial seal. In 1116 he placed his stamp or Tung Yuan's "Bushes", certifying it to be a genuine Tung Yuan. Ten years later he was captured by the Tartars. But his son had saved most of his father's

> In another part of China the on built shother palace for his Inther's tollection. As his father had done, he examined all paintings 'submitted 'to him.

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Hon. Secretary.

ensuing year.

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the Honorary Treasurer.

5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company in Entertainment Building, 5th floor, Thursday the 14th day of April 1949 immediately following th Ordinary Yearly Meeting due be held at 12 noon on that day for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions:

That there shall be added Immediately after Article 108 of the Articles of Association the following four Articles:

108a. Any general meeting declaring a dividend may resolve that such dividend be paid wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company, or in any one or more of such ways.

108b. Any general meeting clusive. may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund, or any capital redemption reserve fund, or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend be capitalised and distributed amongst such of the shareholders as would be entitled to receive the same if distributed amongst such of the shareholders as would entitled to receive the same if distributed by way of dividend and in the same proportions on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or debenture stock of the Company which shall be distributed accordingly or in or towards payment of the uncalled liability on any issued shares or debentures or debenture stock, and that such

108c. A general meeting may resolve that any surplus moneys arising from the Hong Kong, March 10, 1949. realisation or re-valuation of any capital assets of the Company, or any investments representing the same, or any undistributed profits of the Company not subject to charge for income tax or profits tax, be distributed among the members on the footing

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their interest in the capitalised

108d. For the purpose of giving effect to any resolution expedient, and in particular at 5.30 p.m.may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of any specific assets, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members upon the footing of the value so fixed or that fractions of less value than \$10.00 may be disregarded in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such cash or specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or capitalised fund as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite, a proper contract shall be delivered to the Registrar for registration in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, and the Directors - may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend or eapitalised fund, and such appointment shall be effective.

That the first sub-paragraph of Article 106 of the Articles of Association be deleted and that the following be subslituted therefor:

The profits of the Company shall be applied as follows:

First, a sum up to \$100,000.00 out of the profits shall be paid and distributed as dividend among the members in proportion to the amount of capital, paid up on the shares held by them respectively, such dividend to be paid in priority to any other payment out of the profits.

AND NOTICE IS, ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that at the same Meeting the following Resolutions will be submitted for consideration, and if thought lit passing as Extraordinary Resolutions:-

That the authorised capital of the Company be increased to \$5,000,000,000 by the creation (Continued at 1000 of News Col)

### THE HONGRONG AND KOWŁOON WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY LIMITED. (INCORPORATED IN HONG FONG) NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs Jardine Matheson & Company Limited, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Monday the 11th day of April, 1949, at Noon, to transact the following business:-

- To receive and consider the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1948.
- 2. To sanction a dividend in respect of the year 1948.
- 3. To elect two Directors. 4. To appoint Auditors. CLOSING OF TRANSFER

Notice is also given that the scription Ponies to race in 1950 Transfer Books and Register of and they now invite Members Members will be closed from to subscribe for them. the 28th March, 1949 to the 11th April, 1949, both days in-

BOOKS.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary. Hong Kong, March 21, 1949.

G. B. S. THOMSON.

### THE HONG KONG AND YAUMATI FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-First Ordinary or any part of such capitalised Annual Meeting of the Comfund be applied on behalf of pany will be held at the Comsuch shareholders in paying pany's Office, Jordan Road up in full, either at par or Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturat such premium as the re- day, the 26th March, 1949 at tween the hours of 2.15 p.m. solution may provide, any 12.00 noon for the purpose of and 4.00 p.m. only. unissued shares or debentures receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1948.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 16th to distribution or payment shall 26th March, 1949, both days be accepted by such share- inclusive.

> By Order of the Board, LAU TAK PO. Managing Director.

### THE REFORM CLUB OF HONG KONG

that they receive the same as THE SECOND PUBLIC MEET-ING will be held at the West Lounge, European Y.M.C.A., | Kowloon, on Thursday, March under the three last preceding 24, 1949, at 6 p.m. and THE articles the Directors may THIRD PUBLIC MEETING settle any difficulty which will be held at the Roof Garmay arise in regard to the den of the Hong Kong Hotel distribution as they think on Monday, March 28, 1949,

> (Continued from Col. 3) of 400,000 ordinary shares of \$10.00 each:

That it is desirable to capitalise a sum of \$998;580.00 Being part of the balance standing at the credit of the Capital Reserve consisting of surplus on re-valuation of land and accordingly that such sum be and is hereby capitalised, and distributed in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company, and that such capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 14th day of April 1949 were the holders of the 99,858 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 99,850 new ordinary shares of the Company of the nominal value of \$10.00 each and that such 99.858 new ordinary shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one such now share for every one of the sald issued shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the capital of the Company held by each such shareholder anti-not as innew shares shall from the 1st day of January 1949 rank for dividend and in all other. respects parl-passus with the Already issued shares.

Dated the 28rd of March

By Order of the Board. GEORGE Y. K. SUN

### HONG KONG UNIVERSITY. YACHT CLUB DANCE

An Exhibition of Chinese Bronzes, Ceramics, and Pictures. from the collection of Mr. Henry Yeung, will be held in the Fung Fing Shan Library of the University, Bonham Road, on Saturday, March 26th. and Sunday, March 27th. between the hours of 11 a.m. and

Invitation cards may obtained by writing to the Private Secretary to the Vice-University Chancellor, Hong Kong.

> D. J. SLOSS, Vice-Chancellor.

March 18, 1949.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Notice to Members Australian Subscription

Ponles 1950 a batch of 100 Australian Sub-

An application form has been

posted to every Member. In the event of non-delivery further forms may be obtained at the Club's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

The Subscription List will close with THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1949.

> By Order, . C. B. BROWN, Secretary

Hong Kong, Feb. 21, 1949.

### THE HOTEL REGULATIONS, 1949

All business in connection with the Hotel Regulations, 1949, will be dealt with be-

> A. ST. G. WALTON, Quartering Authority.

March 22, 1949.

# NOTICE

This is to notify that Mr. Tsang Hon Hung who was employed by Francis Wu's Studio as a press photographer is no longer connected with studio. Any photograph and transaction taken Ly him hereafter cannot bear Francis Wu's Studio name and we hold no responsibility for them.

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A Casting Meeting will be held for a Radio Play in the China Fleet Club at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 1949.

# NOTICE .

CARNIVAL

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's regular monthly dance will be held at the Clubhouse. Kellett Island on Saturday, March 26, 1949.

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Mesars. Goddard & Douglas will attend at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays within the defender to play on the trick is ner. free storage period to survey the partner of the fellow whose damaged cargo, and consignees bid or play had shown he held ed, "I didn't dream North would are requested to have their a rather extensive number of have so many clubs. I counted representatives present. Unless cards in the suit being trumped, on him for six and he proved consignees representatives are present at the Survey no claims can thereafter be admitted.

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2, discarded a diamond on the Heart, North 1-Spade and East spade A, ruffed the spade 4 with 2-Clubs, what should be South's the heart 5 and was sure his second action?

### W E H Q 8 2 D J 8 3 2 **THAKJ** D 10 7 8 5 1 C A 10 6 S K Q 10 6 2 H D 4 3 D K 9 4

IT MAY BE LONGER

well to bear that in mind when

with the highest trump you can

S 9 7 3

DAQ

CKQJ5432

H 6

East. East-West vulnerable). East South Poss

Dbl West just went salling along happily after the club K was

ruffed the club 6 with the heart

8 CAKJ North D 10 B 4 S K Q 10 8 5 2 HAQJ DAQJ (Dealer: North. North-South led, seeing that his contract was vulnerable). a cinch. He won with the A.

on a man's errand.

By Dick Turner

10-13

COPE, SPID BY MEA BERVICE, MIG. T. M. REG. U. B. PAT. OFF.

| contract was in the bag, with no

"Why, for Heaven's sake

"Simply because," he answer-

West could just as well have

protected himself against the

seven as the six he expected. He

did not need the heart Q for a

trump trick, as he had the other

four honours. His debacle was

a mere matter of sending a boy

Tomorrow's Problem

HK95

D 9 5 3

C 8 4 3

If East bids 1-Club, West 1-

5 A J 7 4

-1593

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"Keep the new men busy, Sergeant! I don't want them to

have time to write any of these books poking fun at the

. Army!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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PROTECTING yourself against possible losers except three in

an opponent's suit being a six- diamonds. The club 10 could be

carder is not good bridge if you disposed of by ruffing, so he led

can make your contract safe in it and put on dummy's heart 8.

trary, there is always the chance added to the sure three diamond

ruffing the second or third round | didn't you trump that with the

of a suit, especially if the last queen?" asked his ladylike part-

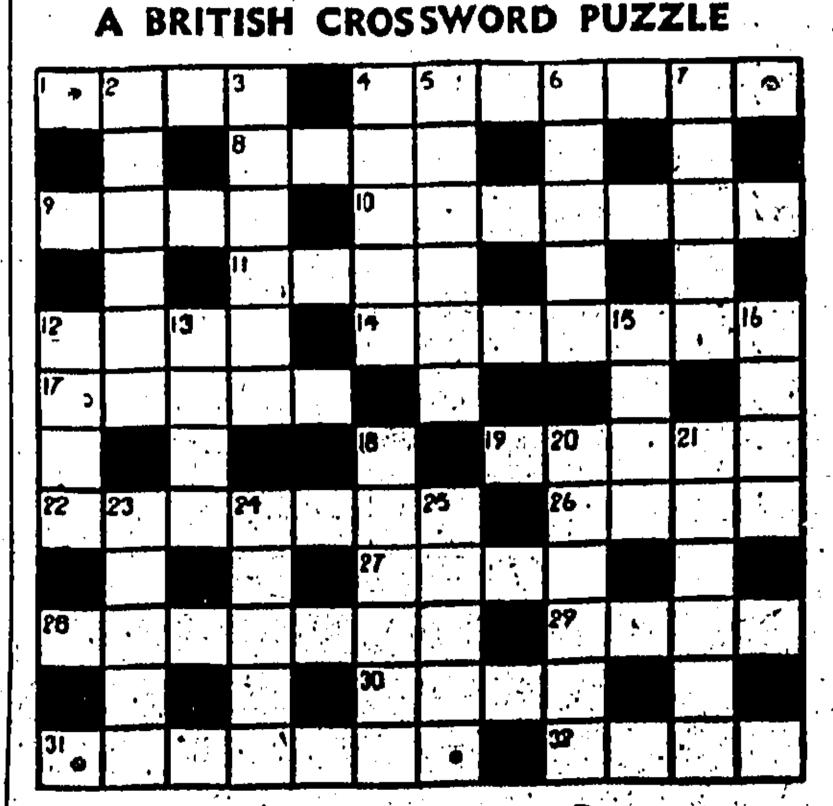
that such may be the case. It is losers, encompassed his defeat.

case it is still longer Unless you Then came the blow.

In such a case, it is well to ruff to have seven.

¬S AJ85

have definite proof to the con- over-ruffed with the 9.



### Across flower.

22 Tako away.

82 Go under.

4 Hung down. 8 Copied. 9 Unruffled. 10 Braggod. 11 Fruit 12 Lake. 14 Sharp toplies.

17 Decorate. 19 Part of a.

Yesterday's Crossword

# Down

3 Hinder. 4 Exclude. 15 Scold. 20 Lock. 16 Sodiment.

DOWN:--1 Pastures, 2 Per-Across:—I Popler, 8 Spire, 8 meats, 3 Arum, 4 Retired, 5 Seri-Refer, 9 Sprout, 10 Revue, 11 ous, 6 Precis, 7 Rouse, 14 Mimic, 12 Used, 13 Oiled, 16 Lembrade, 18 Diverted, 18 Part-Peruse, 18 Trades, 20 Steer, 22 nor, 17 Revised, 19 Reside, 21 Tome, 23" Staid, 25 Cabin, 26 Tlare, 24 Dare

18 Frightens. 2 Diminished. 20 Tries. 21-Engagoment between troops. 23 The best. 24 Happen again.

Savant, 27 Defer, 28 Later, 29 Do-

6 Enthusiasm. 27 Equips. 7 Incident. 28 Earnest. 12 Damael. 29 Greedy. 13 Put to flight. 30 Detect. 31 Quell.

26 Denomina-5 Worshipped. tion.

# BONFIRE OF CONTROLS BRITAIN REVEALED London, March 22.

# Jap Fishermen Infiltrating P.I. Waters

Manila, March 23. Constabulary Headquarters today reported evidence that Japanese fishermen once again are infiltrating Philippine waters.

A spokesman sald on March 16 troopers in the Batanes Island group off North Luzon surprised a Japanese crew landing from a motorised fishing bont. They through the "bonfire" too. obened fire, killing one unidentifell into Constabulary hards.

to the remaining crew members. The spokesman said they presumably escaped somewhere in the islands. Headquarters is askling for additional details from its Batanes detachment.—Associated Press.



2.30, 5.10, 7.20 & 9.30 P.M. M-G-M's Musical Joy Ride in



Mickey Rooney June DeHaven

More ration relaxations for Britons were announced today.

The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, called it a "bonfire of controls."

This is Radio Hong Kong

broadcasting on a frequency of

845 kilocycles per second, and on

9.52 megacycles per second in the

12.50 p.m .- Dally Programme Summary.

Mills Band and the Huddersfield

Glee and Madriant Society (HRCTS)

1.00 p.m. - Glenn Miller and His Orches-

115 p.m. -- News, Weather Report and

1 80 p.m. -- Light Symphony Orchestra.

6,61 p.m.s Children's Story: "Pirates

Creek" by Jose Marsh (BBCTS).

630 pm la Demi-Houre Française

7.00 mm. -- World News and News Analy-

7.15 p.m.e-"An Introduction to the Ex-

hibition of Chinese Bronses, Cere-

mics, and Pletores from the Collec-

tion of Mr. Henry Yeung". Given

by Hos Pacsching, M.D., Professor

of Pathology at H.K. University.

tan p.m. "Down Bent Disca". Pres-

sented by Paul Stunrt (Studio),

8,00 p.m. "From the Editorials" (Lens.

9.16 p.m.—A Short Concert with Gwen

# 20 p.m "Concerto"; Pinno Concerto in D Minor, K 466 (Mount)

0.00 p.m .-- "Hong Kong Dances To"-

2 50 pcm == "Paste", A Play by Then

to on p.m. -- Radio News Reel (Landor

10.16 p.m.--"Thursday Seconde". A Pro-

gramme of Continuous Music,

10,45 p.m.--Alfredo Campoli and His

11,00 p.m. -Country Dance Party. Tradi-

tional Dances and Folk Songs

Philharmonic Orchestra,

Cora Ballecer,

10,15 f.m .-- Weather Report.

Catley (Soprano) as Guest Artist.

Edwin Fischer, and the London

Eddle Gusman and His Orchestra

from the Ritz Ballroom, Vocalist'

Holme, Adapted from a Short

Story by Henry James (BRCTS).

6,00 p.m .- Programme Summary,

ole (London Relay).

Annoincements,

1.25 p.m. - Interlude,

2,00 p.m. - Close Down

31 metre band.

Until further notice, Britans may have all the milk they want, the Minister of Food, Mr. John Strachy, announced,

The present ration is two and a half pints a week for adults and five pints for children. Milk was off the ration for Paree weeks last Spring.

Private industry benefited Government control over more fled Japanese about 35 years old. than 50 raw materials was lifted 12.52 p.m. "Band Stand", Black Dyke The flat bottomed wooden boat and a few items which the Government has been handling it-The official report from Batanes | Relf were turned back to private failed to mention what happened dealers. These include synthetic rubber, pine oil, rosin and tur-

### Licences Go

Mr Wilson told Parliament that the scrapping of these controls will do away with 930,000 Government permits and licences a year and will allow 320 civil servants to be released for other jobs.

He offered no estimate of the time and manpower it will save in private industry. Mr. Struckey disclosed that the Government has also decided to let grocers remodel their shop: up to a maximum cost of £3,-000 each to turn them into self-

Still Grim

service stores.

The Government has previously restricted building almost solely to the construction and repair of houses or vital tactories.

The self-service shops would result in a saving of manpower as the British housewife, using a large shop now, has to go to separate counters for fish, meat, poultry, bread and vegetables and be served in person by an as-

But as a reminder that life still has its grim side here despite 11.15 p.m.-Wenther Report and Close recent sharp improvements, Mr. Struckey said that new, food ration books will be issued in April, a little earlier than usual -Associated Press.

### BEVIN TO VISIT GERMANY

Duesseldorf, March ?2. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is to visit Germany after his return from signing the Atlantic Pact in Washington, according to a letter he is stated to have sent to Dr. Karl Arnold, Prime Minister of North Rhine-Westphalia.

Mr. Beyin's letter is said to be in 'reply to one from Dr. Arnold last week inviting Mr. Bevin to inspect on the spot the frontier alterations proposed by Holland and Belgium .- Reuter.

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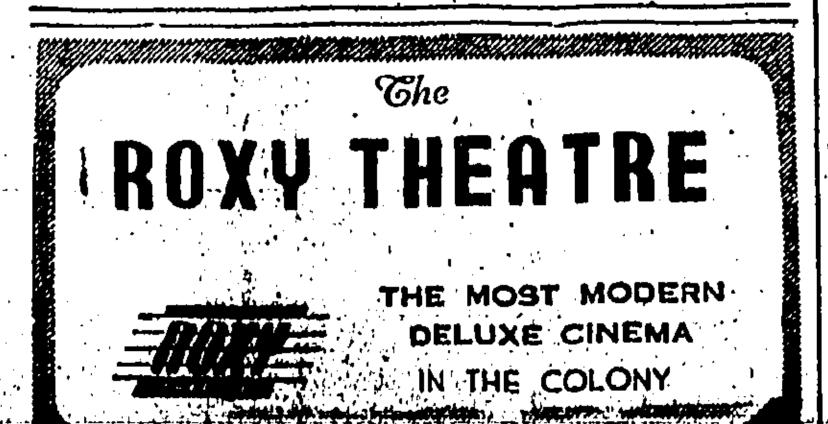


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# Turn In Your Machine-Gun!

Bangkok, March 22. The Blamese Government today called on all private owners of machine-guns to surrender them to the police within 10 days.

A police spokesman sald that several hundred Brens. Stens and tommy guns licensed to civilians at the end of the war would probably be collected .- Reuter.

# Children's Orgy On lce-Cream

Chatham, March 22. Two detectives followed trail of ice-cream wrappers and nutshells for more than a quarter of a mile through the streets of Chatham.

nine and 10 and their sister, aged in the United States, is a grave 12, who were accused at a juvenile | handicap. And in Europe. court here today of breaking into yield from British films is affecttwo shops and stealing; 150 car- ed by currency restrictions. tons of ice cream, 20 boxes of sweets, 11 pounds of peaches, 10 pounds of plums, 28 pounds of oranges, 10 pounds of apples and 10 pounds of nuts, 10 toy pistols, a toy drum, three brooches, four rubber balls, a toy car, nine toy watches, a toy circus ring, three toy farm wagons, nine boxes of toy soldiers, four boxes of crackers

and a toy mouse. They also admitted that they had done £38 worth of damage to a piano, a car and a desk. The two boys were ordered to be boarded out and their sister placed on probation for two years.

### PADEREWSKI WILL MYSTERY

Paris, March 22. The representatives of the heirs of the late Ignace Paderewski, the world famed planist and onetime Prime Minister of Poland. today watched the opening of a 20-year-old scaled envelop at Morgan's Bank, believed to contain the terms of M. Paderewski's

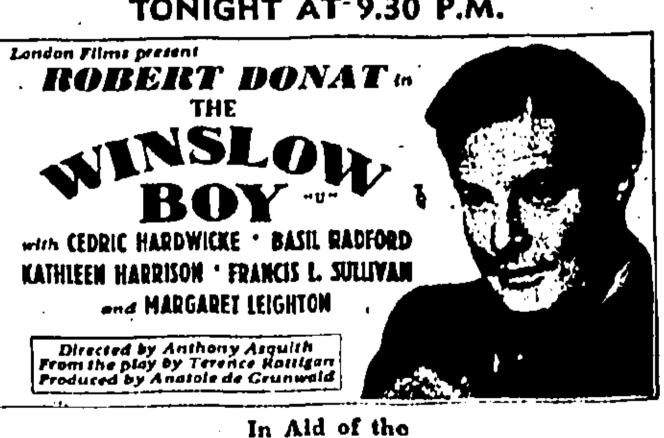
Inside, however, was a second scaled envelope, to be opened on March 29 after fresh authority hus been obtained.—Reuter.

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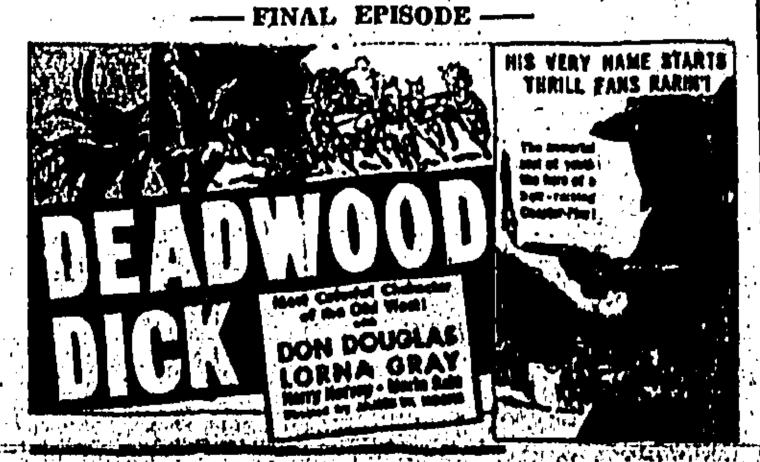
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London, March 22. The Cabinet will next week consider ways to overcome the present crisis in the film industry. The Cabinet may decide to double the capital of the Film Finance Corporation, which it founded to help producers raise money for films.

has power to lend up to £5,- time showed up to 90 per cent 000,000 on reasonable commercial terms. Film experts believe this capital to be sinade-

British film-making and exports are regarded by the Government as essential for Britain's balance of payments, but the industry is facing strong international competition, and producers their pictures pay.

Their inability to sell more of It led them to two boys, aged their pictures abroad, particularly

### Unfair Deal

offices.

dustry is invested in Britain's ciated Press.

The Corporation at present 5,000 movie houses, which at one American films.

> The industry earns more than £100,000,000 annually, but before the film producer receives u share of the box office takings the exhibitor and distributor take theirs.

Production, first to invest, is last to get a return. This position is at present being investigated are having difficulty in making by a Government Committee, which is expected to report at the end of May.-Reuter.

### GROMYKO GOES TO PARIS

Paris, March 22. Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Russian Producers say that the cres. Deputy Foreign Minister, and chief tive side of the industry is re- of-the Soviet delegation to the celving an unfair deal. They United Nations General Assembly. point to pictures which have arrived in Paris by plane on Sunbeen made at a loss and which day from Moscow and went to have, nevertheless, earned over the Russian Embassy. Soviet offi-£1,000,000 at British box clais declined to comment on his travel plans.

The UN Assembly opens on Most of the capital of the in- April 5 in Lake Success .- Asso-

TODAY



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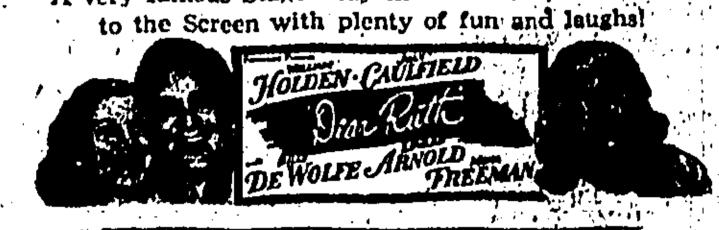


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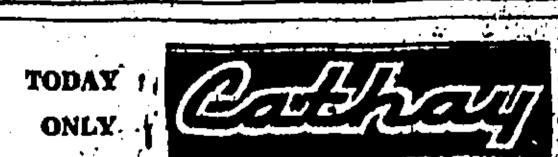
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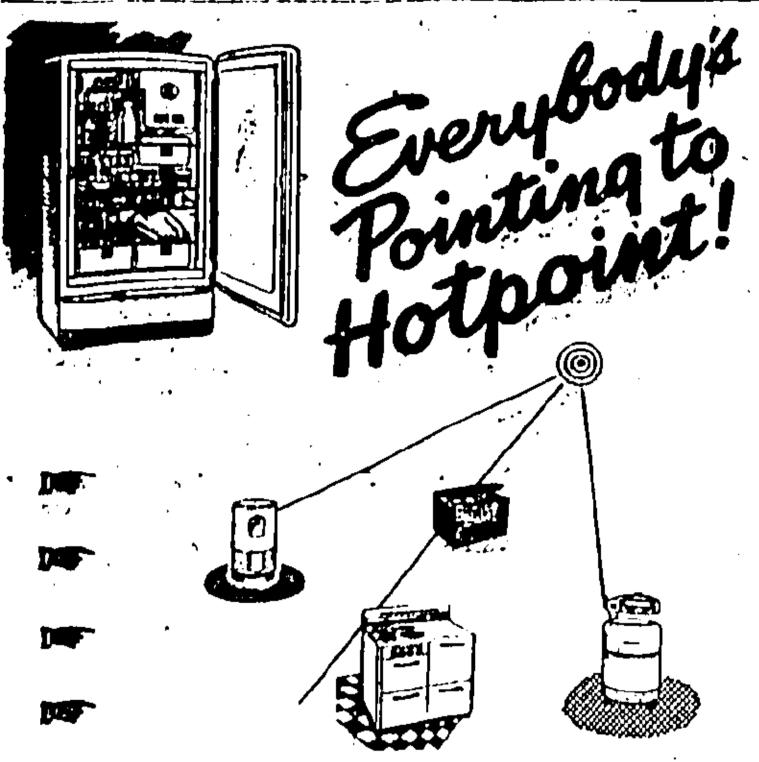


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# Committee Cuts Aid To Europe Estimate

Washington, March 23. The House Foreign Affairs Committee last night approved continuation of the European Recovery Programme, but it cut US\$200,000,000 off the amount which may be provided through July 1

However, the Committee approved a "book-keeping" transaction aimed at encouraging American investments in projects to promote European recovery.

the ECA is permitted to complete allocation of all the funds Judice to budget secrecy. it now has available.

reduced the amount of the pro- Committee of the Organisation

000,000 fund for ECA to operate indiente that a member is not between April 3 and June 30, end carrying out the undertakings on of the current Oscal year. The financial and monetary stabilisa-Committee cut that figure by tion to which it is pledged. US\$50,000,000

For the following fiscal year. the ECA asked US\$4,280,000,000. The Committee approved that amount in full. The Administration also wanted authority to country be asked to report on its make contracts for purchase of expert drive, on measures to into close any gap in the programme during the next fiscal year. The Committee refused. The measure does not carry any money for ECA operations. It is merely an authorisation. The actual funds must be voted in a later bill.

Paris Meeting

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee has approved authorisation of the full US\$5,580,000,-000 asked by the Administration. Debate is expected to start there as soon as the U.S. Rent Control Bill is acted upon finally, probably later this week.

Meanwhile the Marshal Ald Organisation's 19 member mic Cabinet."

stability in all the Marshall aid ed Press and Reuter.

House approval of the mea-juntions by 1949. It will ask each sure will be asked promptly member country to provide a April 3 is the deadline on which report on its Internal financial position by May 1, without pre-

The plan' also proposes that This is how the Committee the seven-member Executive for European Economic Co-opera The Administration asked Con- | tion should report any aspects gress to authorise US\$1,550,- of these reports which appear to

# Fiscal Stability

It also proposes that each 178\$150,000,000 worth of supplies crease productivity and to reduce or eliminate trade barriers.

> Mr. Averell Harriman, Marshall Plan special Ambassador in Europe, said after the Economic Cabinet meetings that he believed the plan of action would substantially improve the prospects of European independence of special assistance by 1952, when liners to visit the Soviet part exorbitant. American aid is due to end.

Marks, newly outlawed in the nounced by Colonel Alexander He regarded the plan's pro-U.S., British and French secposal for the financial and monetors. Some Western Berliners tary stablisation of Europe this year as the most pressing section. did.

"Fiscal stability-confidence the offer with such headlines as in currencies—is the most "No Soviet Counter-Measures at needed thing," he said.

Mr. Harriman felt that while This is the population the Rus-Council will meet in Paris to- a good deal of progress had been slans have been blockading for morrow to ratify a 1919-50 plan made, there is still a tremendous nearly a year. of action, drafted recently by opportunity for increased pro- U.S. financial experts said that the eight Ministers forming ductivity in Western Europe's concealed by the propaganda is the Western powers announced the Western Europe "Econo. factories and farms. He believed the fact the Russians could not on Sunday that the West' Mark the action suggested to reduce retaliate without hurling the Sotrade barriers and to bring about viet zone more than Western for their sectors, the East Mark The plan, drawn up during a the maximum flow of goods would Berlin. A. J. Warner, financial was quoted ht four for one,-Asfive-day meeting which ended on help to restore the balance of expert for the American military sociated Press. March 8. aims at financial intra-European trade.-Absociat- government, said the cost of any

## Briton In Incident In Prague

Prague, March 22. Mr. Philip Wildash, Britishpermit officer in Prague with the rank of Consul, was arrested early today by Cxc. choslovak police at his home and released late this after-

There was no official announcement of his arrest, of the charges against him, or of his status after his re-

Mr. Wildash, a former captain in the Guards, handled applications of persons in Czechoslovakia for visas to enter British occupation afoas In Germany.

American and French military permit officers are piso stationed here.--- Assoclated Press.

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RUSSIANS POSING

AS BENEFACTORS

The Russians are posing as benefactors of Western

Berlin in the currency war.

They invited Western Ber-

Communist editors played up

Expense of the Population" and

"Berlin Population Gets Help."

reprisal such as printing new

of the town to spend their East

Washington, March 23. High official quartors insist there is no plan here to transfer the Japan occupation to civilian control in the immediate future.

A Government official, well informed on Japanese affairs, commented: "The best that can be said about it is that the project has received only general discussion in the Army and State Departments.',

emphasise that statements by Kenneth C. Royall, Army is imminent.

Officials of the Far Eastern Commission also profess to believe that the military administration of Japun will be continued indefinitely.

"Setting up civilian contro there has not been discussed by the Commission," h spokesman of the 11-nation Japan control

group said. "In any such fundamental change in handling Japanese affairs, the Commission should be

consulted," he said. The rules under which the Commission functions say that U.S. may make unlateral decisions regarding Japan on urgent matters, but that changes in the regime of control will be issued only following consultation and following attainment of agreement in the Far Eastern Commis-

Commission members point to this regulation as requiring that any change in authority be affective.

Ambiguous

These circles also say the Com- sibte. mission charter (terms of reference) specifies that, Commission! decisions will be sent to the Supreme Commander in Japan for execution. Should this official be replaced by other authority, it would necessitate in civilian hands. changes in the Commission's rules of procedure, it is held by

some Commission officials. no changes being considerell garding the occupation of Japan. The Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, said about the same

Berlin, March 23.

mandant of Berlin.

territory.

day.—Reuter.

The Russian promise was an-

'It means Western Berliners

can convert their West Marks

Into East Marks at a profit and

spend them in Soviet-occupied

Perhaps as a result of this

move, the East Mark rallied on

the West Berlin money market.

It was quoted at five to one,

West Mark on Monday, Before

would be the only legal currency

compared to a low of 10 for one

Jelisarov, the acting Soviet 'Com-

the subject is a live one, they coming in American policy toward Japan.

However, despite these some-Secretary, that he would like to what ambiguous denials, it is lian hands as soon as practic- Army would like to relieve it- them. able do not mean such action elf of the prime responsibility. The letter, written or Japan, but that the State Churchill, was in reply to a com-Department is not enthusissic munication from General Franco, about assuming it.

notification that "the Supremal

All circles here agree that General MacArthur is doing a good job in Japan. However, J that is not considered to be the prime consideration in the question of whether to establish a civilian authority in Japan.

### Growing Feeling

Japan is newing more and in Japan must receive Com- more into the civilian activities mission approval before it can of the post-war world. General MacArthur, the Army here and all others concerned, are speeding this progress as full as pos-

> The result is that there is a growing feeling on the part of some planners that all affairs in Japan, except purely military matters, would be better off now

Without Indicating such change is imminent, these same As recently as last month, people profess to believe that President Truman said during a such a change in administration press conference that there are could be made with but little disturbing effect on the present trend of affairs in Japan.

They say at civilian would simply take over as regards all matters but the purely milltary and that affairs in Japan would contimue in their present develop-

# **Vital Role**

Whatever the position may be on setting up a high civilian authority in Tokyo, it seems vely clear here that the current emphasis is upon making a full success of the new economic policy Social zone currency would be

General MacArthur is playing a vital role in the new programme and it would be very surprising if any move was undertaken that would interrupt or terminate his efforts in that

Officials here strongly uphold this view and thereby seem to conclude that no change in General MacArthur's supreme commandership is in the offing.--Associated Press.

# DISPUTE

St. Heller, Jersey, March 22. The Jersey States (Parliament)

today accorded to a French Government request that the question and Acrehos Resis, between Jersey and the French coast, should Mr. Ernest Bevlin, Foreign be referred to the United Nations. Secretary, today saly U. Ohn. The British Government had now Burmose Ambassador in requested the States of Jorsey to There to be shifteness. London." It was 'U. 'Ohn's' first | pubmit their observations in order visit since his arrival last Thurs- to prevent long litigation.-Router.

London, March 22. Madrid Radio tonight broadcost the text of a letter written by Mr. Winston Churchill in October, 1944, in which the then "Prime Minister declared While concerned officials say | Ime that he saw no changes that Britain was not disposed to consider any grouping of powers in Western Europe born in hostility to our Russian Alles, or based on the supplace Japanese affairs in civi- generally accepted here that the posed need of a defence against

who wrote: "As we do not believe in the good faith of Com-Concerning General Douglar munist Russin, and moreover know MacArthur, his recent state. the insidious power of the Bolshement saying he intended to viks, we are compelled to concarry on in Japan until the template that the destruction and peace treaty is signed (unless weakening of her neighbours will he is ordered elsowhers) is greatly enhance both her amblgenerally accepted here as tions and her power and strength."

The Madrid Radio commentator Commander wishes to continue remarked that at the mement with his present authority una when the Spanish idea is being til peace is formally proclaim- turned into reality, invitations are sent out to the whole world except Spain.—Reuter.

### BRITON FREED

Paris, March 22. Michael Baland Eaton, a British subject, charged before a Paris court with funding worthless cheques, was released on provisional liberty last night. " He was arrested in Paris on March 3.-Reuter...

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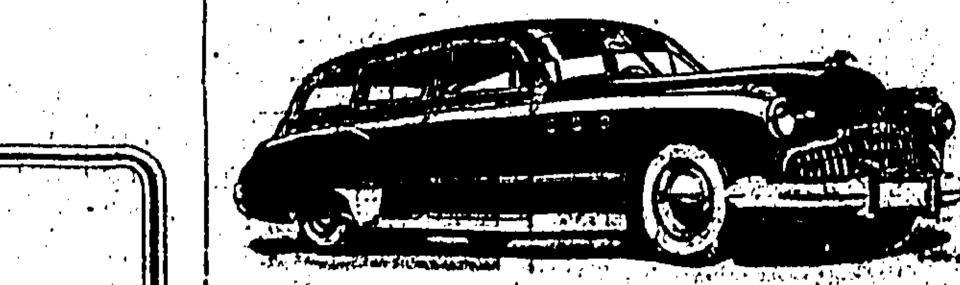
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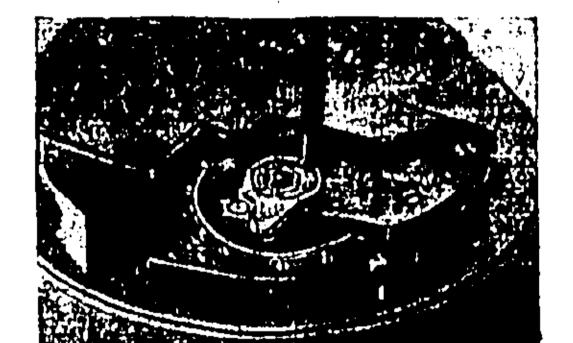
# THE INCASTAR WATCH ERNEST BOREL

For a year or so, horological circles have been. repeatedly astir through innovations of certain watchmakers. Among these, the manufacturers of ERNEST BOREL chronometers did not fear breaking deliberately a sacrosanct tradition by resorting to utterly new ideas and methods, with a view to improve the adjustment of their watches. The controversies they have aroused, duly confirm that old and modern folks are ever at open fend: How difficult for anyone to be a prophet in his own country! They also stress the laudable vitality prevailing in the technique of watchmaking which seems to disclose an interesting and unexpected evolution towards improving the adjustment of watches serially manufactured.

rate; others-we refer here to spring. ERNEST BOREL Chronometers and Watches were fitted with a special balance including movable or bendable masses permitting, when radially dis-

As a matter of fact, in the added Mr. Defossez, would have Inst few years appeared watches, the advantage to allow of touchwithout index-regulators. Some ing up the adjustment in two of them had been definitely different ways: the adjuster bereft of all means for easily would operate on the balance and quickly checking the dails and the repairer on the hair-

Now, a like organ precisely constitutes the improvement adopted under the name of placed, to seeme slight dis- "Incastar," by ERNEST BOREL crepancies in the period of Chronometer-makers, 'It aposcillation of the balance. The peared in the nick of time, just deading horologists in Switzer- when expected. The "Incastar" land and in France have closely was lately devised by Mr. F. studied the new device, on Marti of La Chaux-de-Fonds, several occasions they published the well-known inventor of the in the trade papers, the most INCABLOC. This ingenious interesting timing results ob- contrivange, which we have also tained with such regulatorless often designated by the term watches. Thousands of Rating "roller stud" is, indeed, a stud | so-called "most favoured nation" Certificates delivered by the comprising two rollers which Official Controlment safely and jointly squeeze the



The INCASTAR device swings around the cock, which makes it easy to set the balance to beat-point without removing the cock.

Officies for the Observation of terminal curve of the hair-Watches, to ERNEST BOREL spring blade while permitting to watches.

However, as there is no rose

or projections around the

balance-rim also means an

operation rather delicate and

without a thorn, that somewhat drastic solution of the problem, also betrays a dark side, as it. Thus, while retaining the using every possible tactic to impedes an easy adjustment of advantages of the index-regula- avoid decisions but at the same the daily rate. Indeed, we are for (instantaneous checking of bound to acknowledge it is the daily rate) the INCASTAR already asking much of a climinates defects in isochronrepairer, or even of a skilled ism due to distance apart of the watchmaker abroad, to make curb-pins. Besides, the risk of him perform a thorough check- hairspring hooking is excluded ing of adjustment, along with altogether. milling the balance-screws or adding washers, just for a mere alteration in the daily rate. Experience has shown that Displacing the movable masses ERNEST BOREL INCASTAR

complicated to execute by a watchmaker having no experience in the new system. Therefore, despite of the immediate advantages that manufact turers could find in the absence of curbpins, it has been thought readily "unstudded! then readvisable to take into account fitted However, as all ERNEST the opinion of watch-retailers BOREL INCASTAR watches port House (the TUC Headquarwho, fearing difficulties later on, are also provided with INCA-BLOC, the repairer who would were not overwilling to urge the sale of watches devoid of object to separating the hairspring from the cock will find regulators. it most convenient to clean the

jewels by taking the INCA-BLOC to pieces. As Mr. L. Defossez, formerly Principal to the Horological School at Le Locle, explained . in his article on: "The balance Should a watch-dealer or without index and regulating," consist of the at a novelty likely to involve a "Journal Suisse d'Horlogerie," complicated mechanism or unthe ideal solution does not usual device, the INCASTAR, on consist in climinating the index-the contrary, will reveal great in his article on: "The balance Should a' watch-dealer or consist in climinating the index- the contrary, will reveal great regulator, but lies in any organ simplicity, both in structure and "securing a tense grip of the handling. This invention embedies really so great an adsqueezing point to be displaced vantage that no such interesting lengthwise." Mr. G. A. Berner, improvement has been seen in Principal to the Bleand Tech the technique of horological nical School is of the same engineering for the manufactorial solution, "ture of serial watches."

chronometer - makers, further after the active length thereof. enhance—the unquestionable When turning, on the cock, an advantages realized through adjusting organ fitted on one of eliminating the curb-pins which the roller-staffs, the latter may constitute an everlasting source be rotated, just like a rollingof trouble and unsteadiness in mill, so as to "let loose" or the running, chiefly in wrist- "absorb" some hairspring blade. To secure the beat-point of balance, the whole device is made to swing around the end-

> is more accurate, constant and Furthermore, to facilitate cleaning, the hairspring may be

inner balance-pivot and the

watches are most easily and

quickly adjusted. The running

TALKS ON TARIFFS

Geneva, March .23. The most extensive tarity negotiations in the history, of which the Senate will start world trade are scheduled to open in the nearby French debating soon.

Delegations from 36 countries meet at Annecy to negotiate individual tariff concessions with each other. The talks among the 500 delegates are expected to continue for at least three months. and may result in more than 300 separate tariff agreements between the participating countries.

town of Annecy on April 11.

The 36 negotiating countries comprise two groups, one of 23 on it. countries which have already concluded tariff agreements with each other and another of 13 countries which are newcomers.

tariff agreements, among them- | Barr's report. selves covering two-thirds of the world's trade. In addition to 123 individual Deteral agreements, the participating countries also signed an overall tariff and trade agreement on a multilateral basis This agreement, known as the "general agreement on tariffs and trade" became a forerumer of the world trade charter which was salacquently signed by 53 nations at linvans.

The Havana charter seems untakely to some into force for some time, and the Geneva agreement remains the only legal instrument at the moment establishing the principle in tariffs. Under this principle, all the contracting states undertook to apply the same toriks to all other members of the group as they applied to their "nost invoured nation." If the United Kingdom, for example, granted a tariff concession to Belgium, all the other negotiating countries were automatically accorded the same concession. During the three months' nego--

tiations, the 13 newcomers will | draw up tailff agreements with newcemers, -Associated Press.

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the Austrian treaty.

been exceedingly patient but

confess that the sands of

Other Western sources also

accused Russia of fillbustering

George Zarubin of Russia is

to prolong discussions.

without making progress, the

After the meeting broke up

GESTAPO

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ABSURD

rpokesman today denied Mos-

cow Radio callegations that the

British Trade Union Movement

"There is no Gestope at Trans-

The Moscow broadcast followed:

last week's statement from TUC

Headquarters on Communist in-

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tors) and the suggestion is ub-

surd," he declared.

has its own secret police to

check Communist infiltration.

London, March 224

Trade Union Congress

in the treaty talks which today

patience are running out."

completed the sixth week.

Washington, March 23. Chairman Tom Connally hinted strongly today that the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee will recommend no new funds for China this

Instead, he told a news conference, the Committee probably will authorise the expenditure of a \$58,000,000 carry-over from the present Economic Co-operation Act expiring on April 3.

He said authorisation for use of the fund through December [ 31, 1949, probably would be He said General Bayr also placed in the new ECA Act gave the Committee these opin-

The move to make the 856,-000,000 carry-over available to the disorganised Nationalist Army the Chinese is in line with a is in no position to put up real in all parts of the world are to House bill introduced by Re- opposition to the Reds, presentative John Kee of West 2. The Community probably

> Mr. Connally was asked if the Senate Committee planned any lishing a government. But after nction on a bill by Senator Mc-Chrran, Nevnda Democrat, to provide China with \$1,500,000,000 in economic and military aid, Mr. Connally replied that the Committee had no plans to net

The Committee heard in closed from Major, General s¢ssion David G. Barr, Chief of the Joint Military Advisory Group to China, on the entire Chinese The original group of 23 met at I situation. Mr. Connally declined Geneva is 1947 and drew up | to disclose any details of General

No Defence Another Committee member. asking not to be quoted, by General Barr said the Chinese Press.

Communists can take over the whole of China at any time

 There is no line of defence South of the Yangke River and

will push supplies into China in

the next two years while estab-

that will come "chaos".

### U.S. Prestige Low-

3. The United States has "lost face" with the Chinese because of the collapse of the Nationalist Armies and the flight of Generalisissimo Chiang Kai-shek. American prestige is at a low

ebb in all China. 4. The masses of Chinese people still are loyal to Generalissimo Chiang Kal-shck

- but they have an overwhelming desire for peace. Their trust in the Nationalis Government was badly shaken name, told reporters that by corrupt officials.-Associated

# MEETING ON THE PACIFIC

London, March 22, The Commonwealth Prime Ministers are expected to meet in Landon on April 22 for a 10-day conference on urgent defence and constitutional problems.

subject to final endorsement by the Dominions, will be India. Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Pakistan, Ceylon and Britain.

The conference follows Britain's recent despatch of four each of the orginal contracting Ministerial and official envoys to states and with each of the other the Commonwealth countries to discuss with the Dominton leaders

Britain Losing

Britain today warned that she is losing patience

with Russia's tactics in the Four Power talks on

The British delegate, James | Western delegates learned that

Majoribanks, said: "We have Zurubin has been appointed the

Patience

London, March 22.

ing in New York.

Russian delegate to the United

Nations General Assembly meet-

The countries represented at 1 matters orising out of the Prime the conference, which is still Ministers' Conference in London inst October.

Official London quarters have military aid." remained silent so far on the results of the talks between the British envoys and Dominton statesmen.

The agenda for the London conference, which is assumed to have been agreed to in these talks, is also being kent a close

London meeting with defence and the threat to security caused by the recent upsurge of Communism in Far Eastern countries. India, through Pandit Nehru,

its Prime Minister, played a distinguished part in the London conference last October, and Parliamentary quarters believe she may again be cast for a key

It is generally assumed that in accordance with her declared intention India will shortly announce her national status as an independent democratic republic.

### DANISH ROYALTY INDISPOSED

### Zarubin did not inform other delegates that he will have to leave within a few days and it is believed that the West will Copenhagen, March 22, ask an explanation as soon as All the members of the Danish possible. He could leave a de-Royal Family were confined to puty to continue but this would their beds through illness today. cause disruption in negotiations. King Fredorick had to postpone The West has been puzzled by State Council because of a Zarubin's obvious efforts to keep the talks going but at the same sudden attack of lumbago. Slight influenza kept Queen Ingrid and time not yielding an inch in disputes that had caused previous the three Princesses in bed.talks to fall.-United Press. . HERE AT LAST! NEW



## Red Army's Changes In Germany

Bertin, March 22. Tens, of thousands of 80vict troops newly-arrived from Russia are expected to take part in Eastern Zone manoeuvres which began today, according to German sources in close touch with the Soviet zonal authorities.

The new troops are mainly 19 and 20-year-old conscripts serving out their period of national service in Germany after proliminary training in Russia, the reports

After the manosuyres, due to last about a month, these troops are expected to take over occupation duties from older men, many, of them war veterans, who are gradually being demobilized.— Rauter.

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# Committee Formed To

Washington, March 23. A group of private citizens interested in aiding Nationalist China has announced the formation of the "China Emergency Committee."

The chairman is Frederick C. McKee, a Pittsburgh business man. Other members include the executive director, F. Trowbridge von Baur, a Washington attorney; treasurer, M. Curtis, Atlantle City attorney; Reverend I.C. Wise, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood, New Jersey: Reverend Brown Harris, pastor of the Foundry Methodist Church of Washington.

The official announcement; said 'It is not too late to give China effective help. She needs three things; moral support, economic aid on some reasonable basis and

Mr. McKee has long been interested in China. In 1937-38 he was publicly active in opposing shipments of American scrap metal to Japan.

"Of vital importance to us is the steadily deteriorating situation in China, already gone un-General speculation links the heeded for far too long a period

> "While we are taking strong counter-measures against Communist aggression in Greece, Turkey and Europe, our lack of affirmative action in the Orient has had the effect of actually encouraging Communism in China.

It called on the United States to issue a clear statement promising aid to China. It advocated loans, secured by Customs duties or exports, and recalled: "China has never defaulted on a penny of her obligations to us and, indeed, has repaid to us millions she has borrowed." It added "A military mission can be sent to China similar to the military mission now, in Greece, where the situation is substantially the same."--United Press.

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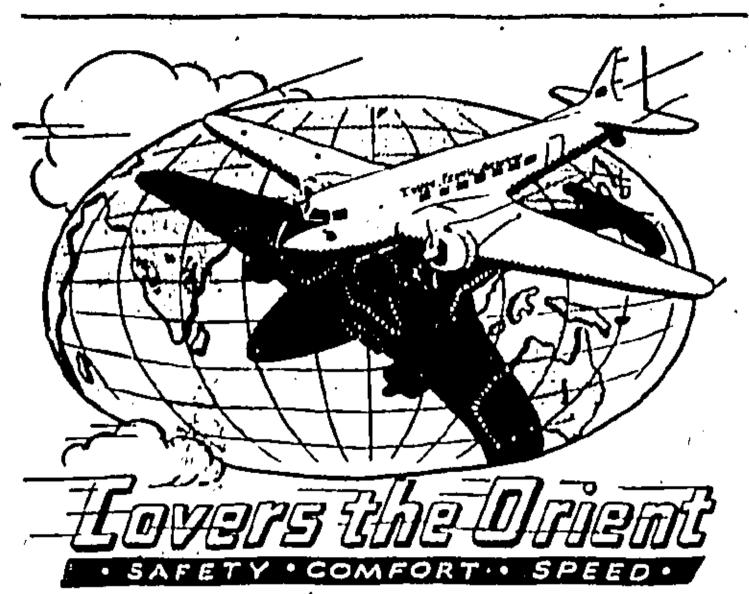
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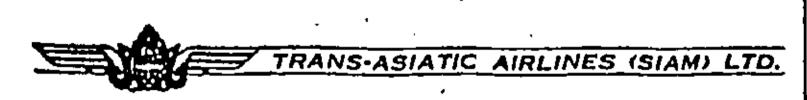
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turbance and Hong Kong is preparing a defence organisain Malaya, comes news from London of rioting there. Fascism, have broken up each other's meeting, injurmen.

ground tions."

In a land which prides ittimes are out of joint, and many more restrictions of the most extreme care is. or less accepted that we should taken to see that the public is not enmeshed further in. the tangle of prohibitive red that the states. We acted, as Mr. the tangle of prohibitive red that the states accepted that we should and the Treasury, and approved by the War Cabinet, it was not than in the last war. We lack completed before Lothian's return to Washington. On November 26 I given up in Britain because stretch as far as we could." | President, but hope to cable it to vital help to us during the culof the emergency, but these power, and can always find against the totalitarian fana- penditures. tics who will progressively intensify their activities.

The position in Hong Kong is vastly different from that to see that others went on taking from the unseen burrowing policy as we did and were willing takers and holders of sterling. organisations. spread of insurrection is them in sterling which could be Disaffection is stirred up by area, and they undertook to hold any sterling for which they had no whispering campaigns, by immediate use and to keep dealmotivated, but you will not find Communists at the head. These arrangements were com-They are temporarily con- ploted after the spring of 1940, immense armies of Germany in for ranging with the Axis Powers tent to be behind the throne, and it was a matter of satisfaction any theatre where their main the very considerable undamaged

Kong are known to the au- and maintain them in circum- power and air power, meet the to join the Axis, the control of thorities, but understandably stances of such difficulty. In this German armies in regions where West Africa would pass immany others are not, and it way we were able to go on dealing only comparatively small forces mediately into their hands, with would be easy for unknown, with most parts of the world in can be brought into action. We the gravest consequences to our trained, agitators from the sterling, and to conserve most of must do our best to prevent the communications between the North to enter the Colony our purchases in the United spreading into Africa and into and also affecting Dakar and of every day, if the occasion States.

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Southern Asia. We have also course thereafter South America.

to maintain in constant rea
A third sphere of danger is in they may be, and remarkable hideous reality in . May, 1940, we diness though their knowledge of were conscious that a new era had the underworld is, our police dawned in Anglo-American relaand defence chiefs are to new Government and Sir Kingsome extent working in the dark, 'against an unseen.

If insurrection does come it will probably arrive fully the Defence Force has been to worry too much about what slow, as anticipated months would happen when our dollars ago, in these columns, but ran out. We were conscious of the there is every indication that tramendous changes taking place the military and civil planin American opinion, and of the Can you rethe growing belief, not only in Waseguine with a reshington but throughout the Union, this picture—was prehensive, flexible frame that their fete was mund up with takent The en work of defence, with high- ours. 14-trained men in charge,

# FINFST

# To The President

Winston Churchill

Before the war the United States was governed by the Neutrality Act; which obliged the President on September 3. 1939, to place an embargo on of the belligerent nations. Ten Washington direct and also through you are already aware, between days later he had called Con- Canada, encouraging our boldness 50 and 60 divisions. Even if the gress to a special session to and indicating that somehow or United States were our Ally, ingress to a special session to other a way would be found. In stend of our friend and indispendent the removal of this ban, which, under the appearance of impartiality, virtually had a tireless champion. The takdeprived Great Britain and ing over of the French contracts the limiting factor, and the power France of all the advantages of in June had almost doubled our to transport munitions and supthe command of the seas in the rate of spending across the Ex- plies claims priority over the munications should be addressed transport of munitions and sup- change. Besides this we placed new movement by sea of large numbers to the Company CHINA MAIL plies. It was not until the end orders for aeroplanes, tanks and of soldiers.... of November, 1939, after many merchant ships in every direction, and promoted the building of great weeks of discussion and agitation, that the Neutrality Act States and Canada. was repealed, and the new

substituted.

principle, of "Cash and Carry"

### New Gold

on our daily affaire.

Personal Letter

form the letter was dated Decem-

ber 8 and was immediately sent to

in our fortunes, it deserves.

My dear Mr. President.

monwealth of Nations....

at the time.

ing spectators and police- about \$4,500,000,000 in dollars, or in gold and in United States in-The Home Secretary has vestments that could be turned into finally acted by banning all these resources could be increased President and his advisers were | Our shipping losses, the figures political processions in the was by new gold production in the earnestly seeking the best way to for which in recent months are London area, a step he an- British Empire, mainly of course help us. Now that the election was appended, have been on a scale alnounced with regret, adding, in South Africa, and by vigorous over, the moment to act had come, most comparable, to that of the "It is intolerable that the higher goods such as whisky fine Ceaseless discussions on behalf of worst year of the last war. In luxury goods such as whisky, fine the Treasury were proceeding in the five weeks ending November streets of the metropolis wooliens and pottery, to the Washington between their repre- 3 losses reached a total of 420,300 should be made a battle- United States. By these means an

the wara regrettable step, but the tions in America and gnawing fear ter. as our dollar resources dwindled. Always in Mr. Chamberlain's day freedom may have to be im- Sir John Simon, would tell us of posed as time goes on. It is the lamentable state of our dollar to be hoped, however, that resources and emphasise the need the most extreme care is. for conserving them. It was more tape. During the war, many Purvis once said to Stettinius, "as liberties were voluntarily if we were on a desert island on

This had meant elaborate arwere not returned when the rangements for eking out our fighting was over. Govern- money. In peace we imported ments do not easily abandon freely and made payments as we liked. When war came we had to create a machine which mobilised a seemingly valid reason for gold and dollars and other private its retention. Provided due assets, which stopped the ill-dissafeguards are taken, it is posed from remitting their funds nevertheless necessary to de- to countries where they felt things fend the people's welfare were safe, and which cut out wasteful imports and other ex-

# Their Fate

at Home. There the agita- it. The countries of the Sterling tors have largely to work in Area were with us: they adopted the open-apart of course the same kind of exchange control into trade unions and other With others we made special ar-Here the rangements by which we paid almost wholly underground, used anywhere in the sterling personal contact with work- ings at the official rates of exmen, by obliquely guiding change. Such arrangements were labour leaders towards a cer- originally made with the Argentain objective. A strike, for tine and Sweden, but were extendinstance, may be Communist- on the Continent and in South America.

Many of Reds in Hong—and a tribute to sterling power can be brought to bear. We naval forces still under its con—that we were able to achieve can, however, by the use of sea trol. If the French Navy were

tions. From the time I formed the sley Wood became Chancellor of the Exchequer we dollowed simpler plan, namely, to order everything we possibly could and leave future financial problems fledged, and the ingenuity Fighting for life and presently and adaptability of the au- alone under conseless bombardthorities will be strained to ment, with invasion glaring upon the limit. Enlistment for w, it would have been false

Moreover, at this time an intense

American nation. Very friendly insoluble. For these purposes we all shipments of arms of any signals were made to us from are forming as fast as possible, as

### We Need

The danger of Great Britain benew factories both in the United ing destroyed by a swift, over-Up till November, 1940, we had whelming blow has for the time paid for everything we had re- being very greatly receded . . The ceived. We had already sold \$335,- decision for 1941 lies upon the This still preserved the appear- 000,000 worth of American shares seas. Unless we can establish At a time when the Far ance of strict neutrality for Ame- requisitioned for sterling from our ability to feed this Island, to East is plagued by civil dis- ricans were as free to on the part private owners in Britain. We had import the munitions of all kinds of the United States, sell wea- paid out over \$4,500,000,000 in which we need, unless we can pons to Germany as to the Allies. cash. We had only \$2,000,000,000 move our armies to the various In fact, however, our sea power left, the greater part in invest. theatres where. Hitler and his contion to cope with trouble prevented any German traffic, ments, many of which were not federate Mussolini must be met, potentially as serious as that while Britain and France could readily marketable. It was plain and maintain them there, and do "carry" freely as long as they that we could not go on all this with the assurance of be- Atlantic approaches to our is- family. She started off: "Once had "cash." Three days after the any longer this way. Even ing able to carry it on till the passage of the new law our Pur- if we divested ourselver of spirit of the Continental Dictators Back to their pre-war tricks, chasing Commission, headed by all our gold and foreign assets we is broken, we may fall by the way, adherents of opposing dicta- Mr. Arthur Purvis, a man of out- could not pay for half we had and the time needed by the United torships, Communism and standing ability, began its work.' ordered, and the extension of the States to complete her defensive war made it necessary for us to preparations may not be forthhave ten times as much. We must coming. It is therefore in ship-Britain entered the war with keep something in hand to carry ping and in the power to transport neross the oceans, particularly the Atlantic Ocean, that in 1941 the crunch for the whole war will Lothian was confident that the Ite found . . .

sentative, Sir Frederick Philips, tons. Our estimate of annual tonfor opposing fac- additional \$2,000,000,000 were pro- and Mr. Morgenthau. The Ambas- nage which ought to be imported cured during the first 16 months of sador urged me to write a full in order to maintain our effort at statement of our position to the full strength is 43m, tons; the ton-During the period of "The Twil President, Accordingly that Sun- nage entering in September was self on freedom of speech light War" we were torn between day at Ditchley I drew up, in con- only at the rate of 37m. tons, and and association, this is indeed a vehement desire to order muni- sultation with him, a personal let- in October of 38m. tons. Were this diminution to continue at this On November 16, I telegraphed rate it would be fatal, unless into Roosevelt, "I am writing you a deed immensely greater replenishthe Chancellor of the Exchequer, very long letter on the outlook for ment than anything at present in 1941 which Lord Lothian will sight could be achieved in time. give you in a few days." As the Although we are doing all we can document had to be checked and to meet this situation by new merechecked by the Chiefs of Staff thods, the difficulty of limiting sent him a message, "I am still Navy, and above all of the United struggling with my letter to the States Navy, which was of such you in a few days." In its final minuting years.

The enemy commands the the President. As it gives a view of the whole situation agreed to ports all around the Northern and by all concerned in London, and Western coasts of France. The is as it played a recognisable part increasingly basing his submarines, flying-boats and combat Today's instalment contains ex- planes on these ports and on the tracis from the letter (in its islands off the French coast. We original form nearly 4,000 words are denied the use of the ports long) which Mr. Churchill sent or territory of Eire in which to President Roosevelt in December, organise our coastal patrols by 1940. As the author emphasised air and sea. In fact we have in the last article, this letter now only one effective route of covers much more than the dollar entry to the Pritish Isles, namely, problem which prompted it, and the Northern Approaches, against indeed deals with the whole war which the enemy is increasingly situation as Mr. Churchill saw it concentrating, reaching ever farther out by U-boat action and long-distance aircraft bombing. As we reach the end of In addition, there have for some year, I feel you will months been merchant-ship expect .me to lay before you raiders, both in the Atlantic und the prospects for 1941. I do Indian Oceans, And now we so with candour and confidence, have the powerful warshipbecause it seems to me that the raider to contend with as well vast majority of American citizens We need ships both to hunt have recorded their conviction that down and to escort. Large as are the safety of the United States our resources and preparations, ma well an the future of our two we do not possess enough . . .

Democracles and the kind of civili- There is a second field of sation for which they stand, are danger: the Vichy Government bound up with the survival and may, either by joining Hitler's Independence of the British Com- New Order in Europe or through some manoeuvre, such as forcing The form which this war has us to attack an expedition destaken, and seems likely to hold, patched by sea against the Free does not enable us to match the French Colonies, find an excuse maintain in constant rea- A third sphere of danger is in in this Island armies the Far East. Here it seems strong enough to make the clear that Japan is thrusting problem of an overseas invasion Southward through Indo-China

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to Saigon and other naval and air bases, thus bringing them within a comparatively short distance of Singapore and the Dutch o'clock. Programmes 1s. Candles East Indies. It is reported that tanak " the Japanese are preparing five good divisions for possible use as an overseas expeditionary force. We have today no forces in the Far East capable of dealing with this situation should it develop. Common Cause

In the face of these dangers we must try to use the year 1941 to build up such a supply of weapons, particularly of aircraft, heat.)" Hot stuff. both by increased output at home in spite of bombardment, and through ocean-borne supplies, as will lay the foundations of victory. In view of the difficulty and magnitude of this task, as outlined by all the facts I have set forth, to which many others could be added, I feel entitled, nay bound, to lay before you the

various ways in which the United States could give supreme and decisive help to what is, in certain aspects, the common cause. The prime need is to check or limit the loss of tonnage on the to write an essay about a poor land. This may be achieved both upon a time there was a poor by increasing the naval forces family. The father was poor. which cope with the attacks, and The mother was poor. The by adding to the number of children were poor. The cooks merchant ships on which we de- were poor. The amahs were pend. For the first purpose poor, The chauffeur was poor. there would seem to be the Everybody was poor." following alternatives:

(1) The reassertion by the United and barbarous methods of pulled out, like teeth. warfare, in accordance with the decisions reached after the late Great War, and as Arcely the Kuomintang, and it's an old many in 1935. From this, die. United States ships should be free to trade with countries against which there is not an the tiger in his cage.... effective legal blockade. (2) It would, I suggest, follow

States forces, i.e., escorting helped him with the subways. battleships, cruisers, destroyers and air flotillas. The proteceffective if you were able to! duration of the war. I think out?" it is improbable that such protection would provoke a deprobably sea incidents of a her. dangerous character would from time to time occur. Herr Hitler has shown himself inclined to avoid the Kalser's mistake. He does not wish to be drawn into war with the United States until he has gravely undermined the power of Great Britain. His maxim is "One at a time."

# The Control

The policy I have ventured to outline, or something like it, would constitute a decisive nct of constructive nonbelligerency by the United States, and, more than any other measure, would make it certain that British resistance could be effectively prolonged for the desired period and victory gained.

(3) Failing the above, the gift loan, or supply of a large number of American vessels of war, above all destroyers, already in the Atlantic is indispensable to the maintenance of the Atlantic route. Further, could not the United States Naval Forces extend their sea control of the American side of the Atlantic, so as to prevent the (To Be Continued Tomorrow)



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slapped violently on the back by a complete stranger, who immodiately apologized and said it was a case of mistaken nonentity.

All cows may soon munch microbea

If Miner has his way. The millions this will save us Cannot be classed as hay....

The daughter of a wealthy local resident was asked at school

Advice to correspondent: Don't States of the doctrine of the worry if your hair falls out. freedom of the seas from Illegal Suppose It ached and had to be

accepted and defined by Ger- tradition in China to go home to

Kwangtung was the cradle of

"Japan open to tourists." See

An American farmer has made that protection should be given a model of New York out of a to this lawful trading by United huge cheese. He denies that mice

"Oh, mother, I could never tion would be immensely more marry him. He's got red hair." "I know, my child, but haven't obtain bases in Eire for the you noticed it's beginning to fall

A stage magician fell in love claration of war by Germany with his assistant. He loved her upon the United States, though from the first moment he sawed

> molestation by enemy vessels of the approaches to the new line of naval and air bases which the United States is establishing in British islands in the Western Hemisphere? The strength of the United States Naval Forces is such that the assistance in the Atlantic that they could afford us, as described above, would not jeopardise the control of the Pacific.

(4) We should also then need the good offices of the United States and the whole influence of its Government, continually exerted, to procure for Great Britain the necessary facilities upon the Southern and Western shores of Eire for our flotiling. and still more important, for our aircraft, working to the Westward into the Atlantic.

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London, March 22.

Berlin tonight by an American

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For an hour before they took

off, the delegates sat in the glass-

fronted half of Tempelhof Aero-

drome, while an increasing stream

of four-engined American air-

All the delegates refused to

make any statement to press

Pope Pius'

Jubilee

Vatican City, March 22.

Pope Pius XII is celebrating

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he celebrated his first Mass.

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ordination as a Priest.

York to attend the Congress.

The British film actress, Miss Patricia Burke, told a press conference here today that, with two British scientists and an author, she has been refused entry to the United States to attend the Cultural and Scientific Congress for World Peace in New York.

Miss Burke said the United States had refused to give her reasons for cancelling the visa she had obtained last week. "I think the reason is that ·I made a speech at the International Women's Day celebrations. It was the only public speech I have ever made."

Also banned with Miss Burke from the United States are the novelist, Louis Golding, author of the best seller "Magnolia Street," Professor J. D. Bernal, Cambridge University calligrapher, and Dr. J. G. Crowther, scientist and writer.

The banned delegates told their individual stories at the

press conference. Miss Burke, who was born in Italy and educated in England. Australia and the United States, said that she had been very honoured to be invited to go to but the other three will not in Rome said today that the four course he is a British subject unthe Congress but had been in- The spokesman could not clarify members of the Italian delega- der one of the other provisions tending to go to the United whether there had been a sudden tion, refused visas for the Con- he is regarded in this country as States anyway to see a new change of policy, or whether gress, are Signor Giulio Einaudi, a citizen of Eire and not an allen," Broadway show in which she reports earlier in the day that book publisher and son of the Lord Jowitt sald.

may appear. American Embassy vesterday when her visa was cancelled but had been told that the reason

was "confidential." Miss Burke said she had greetings to rend to the Peace Conference from Dame Sybil Thorndike and Dame Edith Evansboth famous British actresses who had been invited but were

unable to attend. When she asked Embassy whether she would be allowed to go to the United States soon on private business, they had told her: "Come back in about a month."

# Political Views

Professor Bernal said: "We soring the conference, Dr. Harwere all invited individually by low Shapley. the Committee of the Congress. sulate, where I was asked about actually be harmed by the asmy political views. I informed siduous enemies of peace I should them that they were wellknown feel most sorry not so much for and could be found in my books. you and us and our conference The whole affair of cancelling as for the nations and the peomy visa took half a minute." | ples of the world." Professor Bernal said he hoped | Dr. Mann is among the 500 the British Government would artists, scientists, educators and take some action on the grounds religious leaders listed as sponthat it was interference with the sors of the conference.

freedom of movement.

Dr. Crowther said he informed the Soviet views, the official that Wroclaw was in Poland. Asked for an explanation of the enncellation, the official said it was based on confidential information and no explanation

was necessary. "This is a very serious blow to the Americans and the Bob tish, it is peculiar that shy American can come into Bris tain without any question but a Briton, who has been invited to America in the interests of peace, cannot enter the United States," Dr. Crowther added.

Mr. Louis Golding, the nove-Ilst; said he was in the habit of going to the United States, and had been there last in 1942. This new invitation coincided with a business trip to see his American publishers about his new novel "Honey for Ghost," and a visit to friends and relatives.

When he applied for a visa he had been received very cordially, but when he was called back to the American -Embassy the attitude was "grlm, unfriendly and remote."

He was asked it he attended Wroclaw Conference last year. "I told them I was not a I had never read Karl Marx. But I had gone to the confarence in the interest of peace. The conference had been attended by people of the middle, right and left, I told them.

"The Catholic writer, Grahame Green and Compton Mackenzie, would have gone if they had had no other commitments at the

"Two hours after my visa was it was cancelled,"

Asked if the group planned Professor said it was not a case for Isolate ed action, because French and talists leienitats and authorization

The United States Embassy gates certain to arrive were those in London said at midday that from Eastern Europe and one Mr. Olaf Stapledon, who was from West Africa-Mr. A. Aralso banned from the Congress, mattee, of the Lomeshire Rewould after all be allowed to search Centre for Anthropology and Race Biology.

An Embassy spokesman said Mr. Stapledon will have his visa. all four visus, including Mr. Italian President, Signor Luigi

partment Aexplained today that director, delegates from Russian and the Eastern European countries were being admitted to the "Peace" Conference" in New York because they were official repre-

sentatives. Those from Britain, France, Italy and Latin America were not official Government delegates.

# Mann's Telegram

Dr. Thomas Mann, 'the Ger- lift Skymasters landed with coul man-born novelist and Nobel and food. Prize winner, today sent a telegram from Los Angeles to the Chairman of the Committee spon-

Dr. Mann said: "Should your was summoned to the Con- fine and important undertakining

Dr. Shapley protested today Dr. Crowther said he went to against the denial of visas to 12 the Embassy on March 9 with delegates, including four Britons. his official invitation, which was Twenty-two East European deleaddressed to him as Chairman gates, including Russians, have of the British Cultural Committee been granted permission to atof Peace. He was given a visa tend the conference, which opens next week-end.

He was summoned to the Con- | A Washington spokesman said sulate yesterday and asked to they would fully represent the give the passport back after being Communist cause and any proasked whether he had attended Communist spokesman of other the Wroclaw Congress in Russia, ination would merely "parrot"

> ban, which was "inimical to our good relations with the New York said that, as a result

Dr. Shapley said he had telegraphed Mr. Dean Acheson asking him to reconsider the

great peoples of Western YOUR HONG KONG? Europe and Latin 'America.' Russians On The Way Sponsors of the Congress in the latest refusals of visu

facilities, the only foreign dele-

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## ROUNDED UP IN SIAM Bangkok, March 23. been rounded up and will be

CHINESE

Two hundred Chinese have deported from Blam for engaging in subversive political activity.

· Arrest of the Chinese began after an attempted coup against the Blamese Government in February. Police said some of those arrested possessed [[legal radios for communication with Hong Kong and Singapore.

Bix of those held, they said, were former members of the Chinese Communist or Government armies.

Some of them who entered Slam Illegally will first serve jall sentences before deportation,--Associated Press.

### Want Irish To Remain British

London, March 22. About 2,800 citizens of Eire triol know-how. This is at best have given notice to the Home a very temporary advantage, Secretary, Mr. James Chuter since anyone who can make an likely shortly. Ede, that they wish to remain atomic pile can make plutonium. British subjects after Eire An industrialised Russia, aided leaves the Commonwealth, the by captured Germany scientists, Minister, Mr. S. Y. Liu, was quot-Jowitt, told the House of Lords atomic weapons.

today. He added that the claim to remain a British subject could be made at any future date in the lifetime of the Eireann citizen concerned.

Usually well-informed quarters | "Until he does so, unless of

Legislation would be introduced She had protested at the Stapledon's, had been withdrawn, Einaudi; Maria Michi, cinema soon to deal with the position of In Washington, the State De- and Guiseppe de Santis, cinema He added that he understands the Dmitri Shostakovich, the Rus- severs the link with the Crown, fleial report on the Bikini bomb sian composer, and six other into operation on April 18.— tests should also be made availleading Soviet intellectuals, left Reuter.

and Transjordan, it said.

Vatican circles believe he may to the Secretary-General its

Maria Maggiore in Rome, where troops in Transjordan may

The occasion will be relebrated negotiations between Israel and

officially the next day, Passion Transjordan at Rhodes.

An Isrueli delegation statement

Nations today expressed to mem-

bers of the Security Council and

make a private visit and attend concern at the adverse effect be withdrawn. A British delega-

which the presence of British

"It is reported that the British

have been authorised to say forces at Akaba intend to take case, British movements were in-

second Mass in reparation for the over other sections of the Trans line with long-standing treaty

offences of the world against jordan-Israel frontiers. The ar- agreements with Transjordan

His Holiness will himself cele- was a violation of the May 29 the United Nations.—Reuter.

# Atomic Monopoly A "Fated Delusion"

Washington, March 22.

Soviet Russia not only has the atomic bomb but may already be manufacturing atomic weapons, Dr. David Bradley, an atomic scientist, said in a speech here today.

Dr. Bradley is the author of a report on the Bikini atom bomb tests. He said the belief that the United States has a monopoly of atomic knowledge is one of the four fated delusions which leave Americans unready for a possible atomic

"These four delusions are our | greatest danger-greater than any scientific formula we might give away," Dr. Bradley asserted in a broadcast sponsored by the United States Conference of

Dr. Bradley said. "First, the myth of the 'secret -the idea that we possess and can keep the secret of making the atomic bomb. Gentlemen; there is no secret. Russia, you may be sure, has the scientific

secret of atomic bombs. "Two, the question of indus-Chancellor. Viscount may already be manufacturing ed by the Chinese press as saying

> atomic weapons are absolute present national situation. weapons. They are not. They have clear limitations and obvious strategic and tactical

"Four, the last, equally absurd is the current effort to play down the bomb-that atomic weapons are really of no great account." Dr. Bradley added that Mr. David Lillenthal, Chairman of netress, Massino Girotti, actor, Eire citizens in Britain, he said. the Atomic Energy Commission, Bank. Eire Government intends to bring the Commission's analysis of the the Republic of Ireland Act, which effects of the weapons. The of-

lable, the doctor said.

Lake Success, March 22.

Palestine conflict by any power.

declare that the troops should

tion spokesman said that the

movement of British troops in

vious apparently aggressive in-

He emphasised that in any

tentions of the Israeli forces.

The statement went

"The reinforcement of those

Israel Complains

Against Britain

Israel today officialy complained to the Security

Council that the presence of British troops at

Akaba, Red Sea port in Southern Palestine, is

a violation of the Council's May 29 resolution.

It might have an adverse resolution of the Security Coun-

effect on the current armistice cll, which forbade the introduc-

negotiations between Israel of the countries engaging in the

issued to the press said: "The forces last week was an aggra-

Israel Mission to the United vation of that original infringe-

have on the current armistice Akaba was necessitated by pre-

rival of British troops in Akaba and had been duly reported to

"Panic and hysteria are the result of ignorance," "he added. "Keeping our people in ignorance will be about as successful as building a Maginot Line of cemeteries in the middle of the ocenn."-Reuter.

# **ECONOMIC** REFORMS FORECAST

Shanghai, March 23. Another revision of China's financial and economic policy is

Before leaving for Nanking by train lost night, the new Finance that his predectator, Mr. Hau Kan's reform measures might "Three, the delusion that need revising to cope with the

He added that he would discuss the matter with the Pre-| mier, General Ho Ying-chin, und the Acting President, Li Tsungjen, and later with financial and equally dangerous delusion leaders here and high officials in Canton.

Gold bars and United States dollars declined fairly sharply lato yesterday afternoon, as a result of dumping by the Central

Gold bars slumped to GY-517,000 per ounce and greenbacks to GY10,350. Commodity prices sido fell somewhat, but the price of bread and rice rose to new heights with further big

increases. Raised for the fifth time this month, bread was sold for GY-950 per pound this morning, compared with GY700 yesterday, while rice hovered around GY-70,000 per picul of 170 pounds weight .- Reuter.

# **Civil Aviation** Talks Open

London, March 22. The International Civil Aviation Organisation Conference to discuss the standardisation of practices and procedures in air navigation in the African and Indian Ocean region opened here

Delegates numbering 150 came from Argentina, Australia, the Belgian Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, France, Italy. The Netherlands, Portugal, the Sudan, South Africa, Britain and the United

India, Pakistan, Transjordan and The Lebanon were invited but did not attend.-Reuter.



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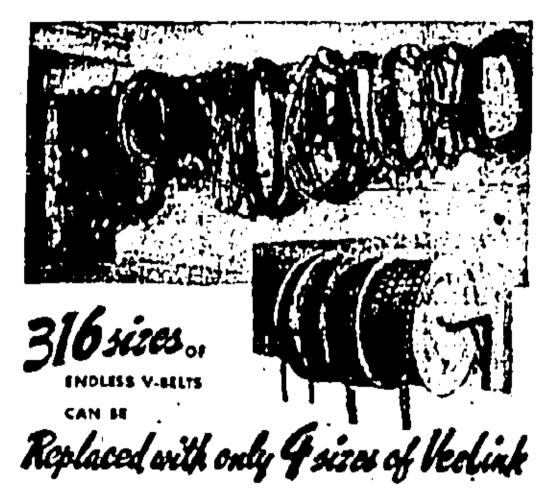
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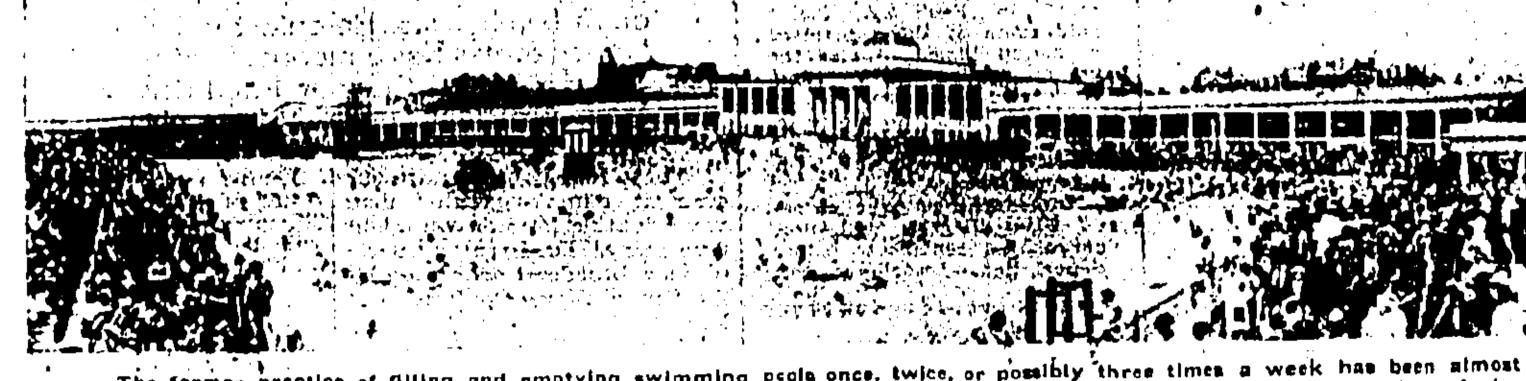
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Giant 475-Ton Borer A general vlow of the Richards Completed By UK Firm boring vertical and turning mill, showing the The largest machine tool ever produced in Great diminutive size Britain has recently been completed and da-This is a boring and turning mill weighing approximately 475 tans, manufactured by George Richards & Co., Ltd., Manchester, who have been pre-eminent in the field of precision boring machine production for the past 70 years. corner, clearly indicates this impressive feature. work extending well beyond its periphery.
The building of a machine having such massive

# New Lubricating Oil Filter Developed

A new lubricating oil filter recently developed in Britain provides an exceptional filtering surface by the manner in which a special grade of porous paper is creased and folded in the outer casing.

The paper is impregnated with plastic and used as the filtering element.

affected by water, petrol, fuel element protected by a perforated oil, diluent or other chemicals oil-board covering and supported such as are generally present on a perforated zine-faced steel in used engine oil and removes tube. heavy-duty oils, the quantity ducts Co., Brook House, Langham removed being not more than Street, London, W.L. England. is added by the make-up oil.

The filter itself, of the popular cannot proceed below the surface and mounted on a type used for private cars, meaof the element, as frequently ocsures only three and three-eighths curs in the normal type using cross-slide. The tool inches in diameter by four inches felt. high, and yet present, a surface of 500 square inches to the contaminated oil. It consists of an outer easing containing the rep-

lifting, transport and machining; As previously mentioned, the of the main eastings. Fortunate- table is of 33 feet diameter and is ly, Richards had built a fixed up- generously provided with machined right machine of 35 feet capacity T slots. There are two bearing and weighing 400 tons some years tracks supporting the table, the earlier, and the experience then inner one being conical and the gained proved of immense value outer one flat. Both are of ampic

in this new work. quired of the operator, are imported. The central spindle is of east ant factors in any machine tool: iron I feet in diameter and of udetype they are vital to maximum and concentricity. Close grained output. Special attention was cast from is used for both spindle given to these considerations, as and the liner in which it runs. described later; also to the pro- The initial drive is by a 125 vision of ample nafety measures h.p. variable speed motor with a both for the protection of the 3 to 1 reduction through a gearoperator and the muchine itself. box giving six mechanical change. With the uprights in the extreme of speed. Transmission is by bevel forward position the machine will gearing, illustrated in the accommodate work up to a 35-foot panying photograph, to a large

diameter, and when the uprights diameter spur gear attached to the are traversed back to he rear post- table itself. tion a 59-foot diameter can be ad-

Tool Heads

The feed motion is engaged by a solenoid situated on top of the feed box and controlled by push buttons mounted in the control desks at each side of the machine,

Rapid power traverse in all directions is provided to duch head. food and rapid power traverse to be ongaged simultaneously. A slipping device provides full pro-tection to the food fearing and rapid power traverse mechanism

proportions to enable the table to Centralisation of control and carry safely the maximum load of minimisation of physical effort re- 100 tons for which it was designbut in very large machines of this quate length to ensure stability

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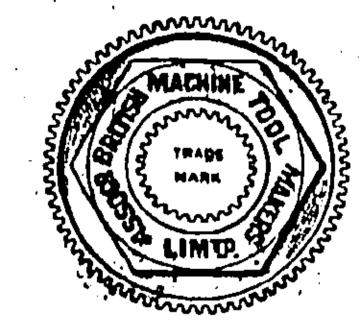
idea of the massive proportions of the machine and a comparison of the size of the man stand-

ing at the controls in the lower left hand

proportions naturally raised many difficult technical problems calling for wide practical knowledge for their solution-problems, for instance, such as the

The machine is known as a 35/50-foot extension type vertical horing and turning mill. The term 'extension type' refers to the mounting of the main uprights, which are arranged to slide on horizontal beds, and by this means the table will accommodate





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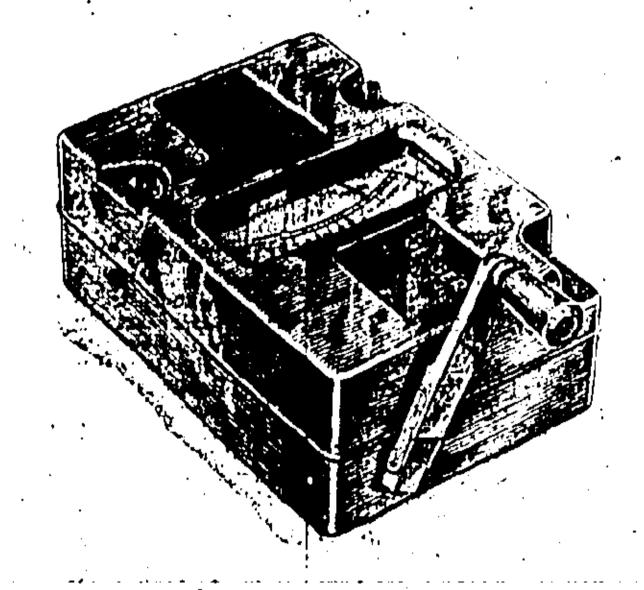
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# ATLANTIC PACT WAR DETERRENT

# GERMANY WANTS TO JOIN PACT

Frankfurt, March 22. Germany will ask to take part in the Atlantic pact as a full-fledged member as soon as l probable Adenaucr.

now drafting the constitution for i such a government, del not say how Western Germany could participate temporarily as an economic and political ally of the Western powers, leaving military measures for the future.

Herr Adenauce said there is no reason to rearm Germany as long as it is being protected by the Western powers.

"In view of the accomplishropean unity and co-operation which surely must include Western Germany, it is only logical that Germany be allowed to partleipste in the Atlantic pact in some way or another."

one of the chief difficulties of named Tablog. . including Germany in the pact as a separate state is that the foreign policy.

They said the Allied military governments are not likely is signed.—United Press.

# REFERENDUM IDEA REJECTED

London, March 22. The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, rejected a suggestion in the House of Commons today that he should set up a Committee to investigate the possibility of embodying the device of the referendum in

the Constitution. Sir William Darling. Conservallve, thought—this should be done in view of the adoption of a referendum in Newfoundland on the issue of self-government. not commend itself to me in the on the spot by the ship's' com- were made at a Damascus trial made us see our liberty was encircumstances of this country," mander. Lieutenant-Commander today. -- Reuter.

FOREIGN

Washington, March 22. Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan said today that the North Atlantic pact nations will meet any future aggressor with all the force needed to beat him to his knees.

The Republican foreign policy leader endorsed the new defence treaty as the best bet to keep the present cold war from getting hot.

Senator Vandenberg said: United States, is necessary to

# Tribal Warfare In P.I. Likely

Manila, March 23. ments by the West toward Eu- Igorots in North Luzon were pact's implications because it it was occupied to underscore warfare against a rival tribe.

Igorot warriors from Boliney, in mountainous Abra Province 200 mile: North of Manila, are moving

trizonal government would tend to attack Tingulah tribesmen universal, and to defent it before have to have control of its own living there to retaliate for the it becomes a universal conquest.

diately confirmed here. Both the all. permit this until a peace treaty Department of the Interior and National Bureau of Investigation the Secretary of State. Dean said that unofficial word of ten- Acheson, that the pact threatens sion in the former head-hunting (no nation other than the potenregion has been received by them, [tin] aggressor, United Press. Together with the Philippine Constabulary they are starting an efficial investigation. — Associated

# "INCIDENT" ON CANADIAN SHIP

Victoria, British Columbia,

March 23. Vice-Admiral Harold Grant Chief of Naval Staff, said yesterlay there **ha**s been—an "incident" on board the Canadian destroyer Crescent, at present at Shanghai. He did not elaborate except to Mr. Attice replied: "It does say the incident had been handled intended for the Syrian brmy, our back to the world. They David M. Groos.—Associated Press.

**NEWSMEN'S** TO REDS QUERY Shanghai, March 23. The Foreign Correspondents' Club of China has ask-

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permitted to resume their news

activities in Peiping and other

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The Communists on February

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ed the Chinese Communists to clarify their February 27 order prohibiting filing of news from Peiping. The Club a week ago tele-, which was released today, the ralvage of the cargo. After pergraphed to Chou En-lai, No. 2 Foreign Correspondents' Communist leader, asking for asked for elarification of these was induced by the Czech Jewess that this nation takes up the an explanation of the ban. But three points:

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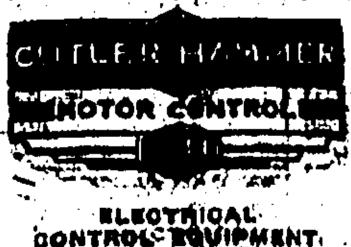
been received from the Reds.

London, March 23, The United States, with 33.5 27 Issued an order forbidding 17 'per cent of the world's steam tains her place as the world's for military reasons. leading maritime nation. This Register Book for 1948-49.

Her rise to the top has been meleoric. In 1001 her percentage was 4.2 and as late as 1939 it was only 13 per cent.

Britain is the next most powerfull sea nation today, with 22.4" per cent of the total tonnage. Pollowing her come Norway (5.8 per cent), France (3.5 per cent) and Holland (8.4 per cent), we The: figures show: that; \compared with 1939, there has been a net increase in total tonnage for the world by (11,634,529) tons. Countries showing (notable increases since before the war are:

United States, Panama, Russia, Canada, China, Sweden, Argen-Spain and Monduras.-Router, Stylen and Stylen



"The North Atlantic pact will beat him to his knees." 🕕 . tell any aggressor in 1949 that But be specifically reserved established, according to its from the very moment he judgment on the corollary propresident, Konrad launches his conquest in this gramme of shipping American area (Atlantic security |zone) Senator Vandenberg said in a Herr Adenauer, President of he will face whatever united speech before the United States the Bonn Constituent Assembly opposition, including that of the Conference of Mayors that America's self-interest demands

# Best Possible

He said that it is the greatest war deterrent ever devised. Senator Vandenberg spoke qut gage in the self-interest of its countries.

adherence to the anti-aggression

own national security. The Congress and the public | step in the American foreign a realignment of the frontier. the Monroe Doctring.

### Good Faith

"It means that if another armof us will forthwith unite to A despatch stated that they in- half aggression before it becomes alleged murder of three Igorots. "All of us must take that pledge in good faith or it were The report could not be imme-ibetter that we do not take it at

. He relterated the assurance of

# Fantastic Story Of Arms Deal

Damascus, March 22. Allegations that a charming was taught us by three dicta-Czech Jewess induced a Syrian corships. army major to divert to the Zionists 8,000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition, more farm house on the Nebraska plains was not safe if we turned

dangered if libertles elsewhere The public prosecutor, demand- were destroyed, ing the death penalty for Major Fuad Zardam Bey, a relative of a tormer Syrian Premier, Said that declared was on us in 1941 have the arms and munitions were venished. Another dictatorship bought by the Syrian Army from overshadows a considerable part Czechoslovakia last summer. They of the earth. reached Italy on board a vessel "We cannot in self-respect apcaptained by a Communist, who pease it by surrendering our lattempted to transfer them for principles. the use of Italian Communists

during the Italian elections. The Italian authorities, ordered the ship to be sunk and this was carried out at Barl.

The Syrian Government then sent Major. Bey to arrange for forming this, it was alleged, he and a substantial bribe to divert North Atlantic pact. This is our the shipment to the Zionists. He pacifism, using the most effective be was to pretend, the prosecution said, that all had been lost at son shed and destruction of civilisa-

gathering and news writing en route to Syria. The public prosecutor said today that the major was a traitor to his army, his country, Paidstine, the whole Arab world and

The hearing of evidence was i concluded today. - Associated 3. "Is it to be regarded as Press."

# ILSE KOCH

Frankfurt, March 22. General Lucius D. Clay anforeign correspondents in Pci- nounced today that the case of ping to gather and file news. The lise Koch is being re-investigated and motorship tonnage, main- Reds said the action was taken to determine if the one time-mintreas of the Buchenwald Concen-Many newsmen silenced by the tration Camp can be tried harnely is shown by figures published ban are members of the Foreign war crimes charges or for crimes camp,-United Press.

# Siam Wants A Pacific Pact

Bangkek, March 22. Giam is anxious to Join any possible Pacific and Asian non-Communist defence bloc similar to the Atlantic Pact, a Slamese Cabinet 'spokesman said today.

He added that Slam is considerably interested in the poreibility of a Pacific and Asign aillance emerging from the visit to Australia and New Zealand of Lord Listowel, the British envoy, on a special mission.—Router,

# Pakistan Post Taken By Iran

Karachi, March 23. said yesterday that Iranian tente alliance between Denmark, strongly for the pact as the best troops had forcibly occupied a Norway and Sweden would be possible peace enterprise in fortified Pakistan post on the the best solution, but added that which the United States can en- common border of the two

The post is known as Quila tries. Two thousand primitive should explore thoroughly the Sufed, Iranian circles here said reported to be preparing for represents the most important long-standing demands by Iran for nations offered to co-operate speech, the Foreign Minister Press reports said that armed policy since the promulgation of There are two posts on the bor-

der, one controlled by Pakistan and the other by Iran. Pakistan said the Iranian forces occupied American sources said that toward a neighbouring village ed aggressor threatens any or Quita Sufed while a change in all of us with a world war, all personnel was taking place there. Pakistan has called the matter to the attention of Iran through the Intter's Charge d'Affaires here.

Speaking about the second

World War, the paper said:

"The lesson we thus received

"They made us see that a re-

"The three dictatorships that

"Now we shall try to keep

peace by strength—by

strength which we never in-

tend to use except in common

tory and libertles, strength

defence of free nations' terri-,

that is otherwise no menace to

"It is thus, in no warlike mood,

Russia or any other country.

--Associated Press.

# RASMUSSEN APPROVAL OF PACT

Copenhagen, March 22. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Gustav Rasmusson, today asked the Danish Parliament to endorse the Government's decision to join the North Atlantic Defence Pact.

Opening a pact debate in the Lower House, the Foreign Minister also asked for authorisation for the Government to ratify the treaty after the signing in Washington next month.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Praising the Atlantic Pact as a in alliance of the world's most peace loving peoples. Rasmussen said: "We now have to hoose between joining this pact or being left in isolation without any real means of de-'ence, and without any guarantees of help in case of attack.

The Foreign Minister admitted that the Danish Government The Pakistan Government alli thinks a Scandinavian delespite all efforts it had not been possible to reach such an agreement between the three down-

> "Instead, other democratic l with us," Mr. Rasmussen said, was interrupted by youthful "And the Government finds it pro-Communist elements in the advisable to accept the offer to the gallery, and the chairman of Join the North Atlantic Pact."

Speaking of Greenland, the Foreign Minister said that during his recent visit to Washing. ton the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, declared that the Greenland bases would

Isolationism Is A

Dead Letter

The Times, commenting on the Atlantic Pact, points

will definitely turn away from isolationism.

out that United States, when signing the pact,

New York, March 22.

inever be used to promote aggressivé purposes.

### Not For Sale

found that Mr. Acheson vividly realised the mecessity of a continued Danish administration of Greenland without interference from American authorities." Mr. Rasmussen declared, adding that the Secretary of State ngreed that Denmark should gradually take over more and more of the establishments in Greenland now pperated by

"I want to state clearly that Greenland has not been sold and to stress that it is not for sale," Mr. Rasmussen added.

During the first part of his the House had to use his gavel several times to restore order.

### Communist Plans

The debate will continue tomorrow with statements from Party leaders.

The Communists are planning large - scale demonstrations against the Pact in front of the Parliament buildings to-

morrow afternoon. Also the non-political "Peace Board", comprising such organisations as the Women's internotional Peace League, the One World Movement and the Danish UN Pence Association, will demonstrate tomorrow. These organisations, which have a total of only 25,000 members, are advocating a plebiscite on the question of Denmark joining the Pact.—Associated Press.



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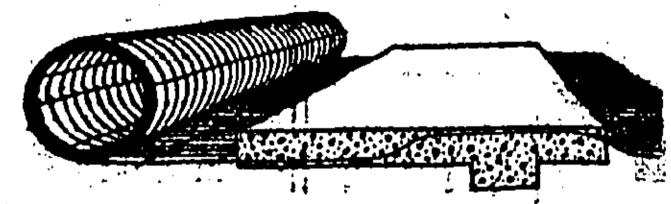
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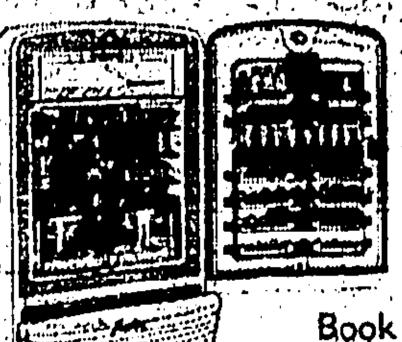
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# tion."---United Press. APL Made Less Money in 1948

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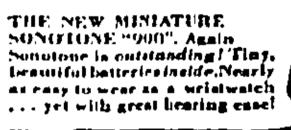
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# ANGLO-ISRAELI FINANCIAL TALKS TO BEGIN SOON

London, March 22. Formal talks to settle pressing financial and economic problems between Britain and Israel will begin in week or two.

Informants-representing both countries reported today that a series of preliminary exchanges between the British Treasury and Mr. Joseph Linton, acting Israeli representative here, have now ended.

# Fights War Over

Manila, March 23. Issues of the Spanish civil war are being fought all over again in Manila.

The controversy flared when the Spanish Minister, Teodimiro de Aguillary Sales, objected to the presentation of a play written by the late Frederico Garica-Lloren, Spanish Republic author and poet killed by Falungists in

Father Angel de Blas, rector of the University of Santo Tomas, cancelled permission of the group of community players to stage "House of Bernardo Alba" at the Catholic insitution. Father Blus called the play immoral and detrimental to the reputation of the local Spanish community. Llorca's play was staged in New York last year as "Blood

Wedding." Mrs. Tribidad Legarda, President of the stage group, said she would appeal to President Ellpido Quirmo and the courts if necessary.-Associated Press.

### CONFIDENCE MAN SENTENCED

London, March 22. Abraham Barnett Kritz, aged 57, a native of Odessa, was sen-Court here today to four years imprisonment for fraud.

He was found guilty of obtaining £72,000 by false pretences from the Midland Bank, The judge said the prosecution was right in describing the case as confidence trick of the fantastic dimensions.—Reuter.

Britain has told the Israelis that the talks can begin as soon as the Tel Aviv Government makes an official request.

Only matters of urgent Importance will be dealt with at these talks. Long-term subjects, such as the settlement of each country's claims and counterclaims, will have to await negotiation later in the year. Issues which will come up when the first set of talks begin

will include: 1. Gradual diguidation of the sterling bulance Israel accumulated in Britain during the war. 2. A short-term payments agreement governing the finaneing of trade between the two

3. Fixing of exchange rates between British and Israeli currencies. Dr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, American explorer and

### Safeguard Needed

Israel is expected to ask Britain to release part of her estimated £8,000,000 credit in hard currency. The new state will also possibly want to make big purchases of capital equipment and machinery in Britain with some of her credits.

The question of Israel's entry into the British-controlled sterling area is unlikely to be tackled for some time.

The British say that although they would like Israel in, they want to be satisfied first that Jews will conform with the overall sterling area policy of conserving hard currency and tenced at the Central Criminal that the Jews will also provide the necessary safeguards for controlling currency exchange transactions.

Britain's Minister-designate to Israel, Mr., A. K. Helm, is ex--Associated Press.

## Injunction Against Mr. Calwell

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Melbourne, March 22. The High Court of Australia today granted an Interim injunction restraining the immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, from taking action to repatriate two Melbourne Chinese, or-

dered to leave Australia. These were the first "re" patriation orders to be contested since the High Court upheld last week the appeal of Mrs. Annie O'Keefe, an Indonesian, against another

Mr. Calwell today reaserted his intention of placing before the Cabinet amendments to the immigration Act, which would place beyoud dispute the Government's power to determine who should be permitted to enter and remain in Australla,—Reuter.

colonise there.

Alaska, he said, have but two l

villages in the same latitude—

viet Arctic development partly

to the USSR's strategy of de-

fence, which enables it to de-

centralise industry in the event

the Soviet.

he said.

of combings on key cities within

Dr. Stefansson accredited So-Stefansson.

A famous American citizen had to send his son to a Soviet university because none was available in the United States, Counsel for the Communist weekly, "Les Lettres Françaises," said here today in his closing plea in the libel suit

> born author, Victor Kravchenko. The Counsel, Maitre Nordmann, was referring to the singer, Paul Robeson, now on a concert tour of

brought against the journal by the Russian-

violent clashes between Krav- | up in the Fascist camp. chenko and defence winesses. some brought here from the of Kravchenko's week and is expected to end tonight.

Nordmann told the Maitre \* court that anti-Soviet writers,

Montreal, March 22.

hay are grown.

lege, he said.

erica.-United Press.

The city of Norilsk, which

over 200 inites (urther North

some 40,000 people, stated Dr.

college and a liberal arts col-

Russia Building

Up Far North

scientist, believes that Canada and the United

States are neglecting the Arctic while the

Soviet Union is busy encouraging its people to

The Soviet, said Dr. Stefan-1. The Soviet plan, he said, calls

sson, has established six cities for productive self-supporting

Point Barrow and Aklavik, than any part of the Canadian

each having about 300 persons. Imminland, has a population

North of the Arctic circle in communities and at Igarka,

The trial, notable for the like Kravchenko, often Anished French Atomic Energy Com-

ROBESON MENTIONED

KRAVCHENKO

Paris, March 22.

Soviet Union, is in its ninth autobiography, "I Chose Free- but Kravchenko had special dom," in which he described his privileges. experiences as a Soviet official. He contended that the French was published in Spain, defence Government must have known counsel said.

In support of his argument, he name when they granted him an also cited the case of Jacques entry visa. Dorlot, French ex-Communist, who fought with the Germans in asked Major-General William

being held as Communist leaders he described as an official statein New York were being per-I ment from the Soviet Foreign

for a Nagro singer's son.

### Mann's Warning Maitre Nordmann quoted a

warning which he said the German-born author, Thomas Mann, now an American citizen, had given against spiritual intolerthe USSR with a population of miles inside the Arctic circle, 10,000. Canada and barley, oats, rye, root crops and ance and attacks on tientocratic liberties, allegedly current in the United States, which Mr. Mann had received the statement from was alleged to have said remind- | Soviet witnesses, who got it ed him of the period in Germany from their Government, just before Hitler came to power. For two minutes the carlier

> book had been distributed free in two lawyers shouled at each? It also has a railway, experi- | many countries. Members of Par- other. mental farms, hothouses and liament received copies and some presumably an agricultural French manufacturers obtained tended the trial last week or an abridged edition for their yesterday, was besieged by auto-

In the event of another war, Les Lettres de Paris, sold the noon session. They offered copies The Soviet Arctic colonisation which, he said, would be a pected to leave soon for Tel Aviv plan began as a defence against North-South war, the Soviet book to their members at a loss, of "I Chose Freedom" or court but so far no date has been fix- the Japanese in 1930 and while Union with more cities in the in Argentina, counsel continued, passes for his signature. ed for his departure. He will cities built since then are not North would be in a better posi- a manufacturer, supplied free Judgment will probably be probably go early next month. (ortresses, all have good airfields, tion than would be North Am- copies to the libraries of all given in a week or a fortnight.—

Turning to the defence allegations that Kravchenko was a United States secret service agent. Maitre Nordmann said tha plaintiff had enjoyed special protection from the United States Government while travelling with

false papers. Soviet Allegation

Eminent French citizens, like the poet Paul Eluard, were refused entry visas to the United States, and Madamo Ireno Joliot Curie, wife of Professor Joliot Curle, Communist head of the mission, was arrested at Ellis One of the first translations Island when entering the count best-selling try, defence counsel went on,

> Kraychenko was using a false . Maitre Nordmann said he had

Russia and was reported killed Donovan, wartime head of the in an air raid in Germany in United States Office of Strategic Services, to give evidence at the M. Nordmann said that it was trial, but had not had a reply. no accident that this trial was Defence counsel produced what secuted for their political beliefs. Affairs Ministry giving details of

He said he wanted to point alleged acts by three of Kravout the kind of freedom Krav- chenko's witnesses from kilschenko had chosen—a kind that placed persons camps. The Soviet gave no freedom of education | Government has asked the French Government for their extradition on the ground that they were war criminals.

### Besieged By Women At this point, Kravchenko's

counsel, Maltre Izard, shouted angrify: "It is abominable." He said the statement had not been communicated to him. Maitre Nordmann said that he

Counsel said Kravchenko's sessions were recalled as the Kravchonko, who had not at-

graph hunters, mostly fashionably A French organisation, called dressed women, during the after-

Fourth Race Meeting,

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Saturday, 26th March, 1949

There are ten races, the First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. The first race will be run at 2.00 p.m. and the last race at 6.20 p.m.

Through Numbers (10 Races—522) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantao Handleap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantao Handleap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE,

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED througout the Meeting. NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal intro-duction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE. The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11 a.m and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor,

Exchange Building. A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No, I Boy (Tel. 27818). NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S

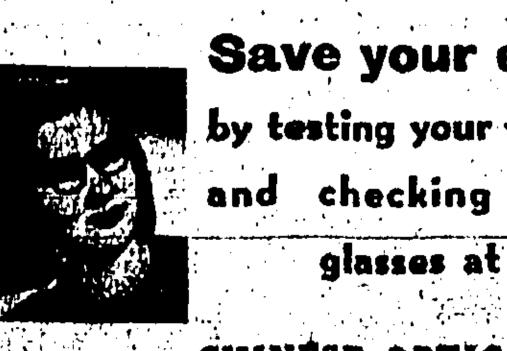
PREMISES DURING THE MEETING. PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to sperate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

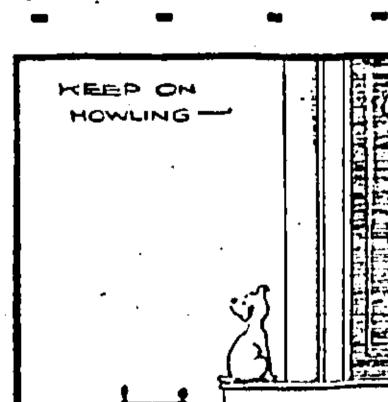
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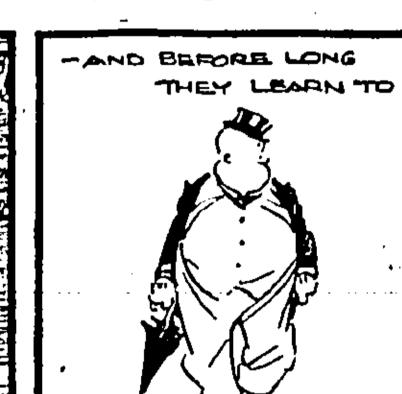
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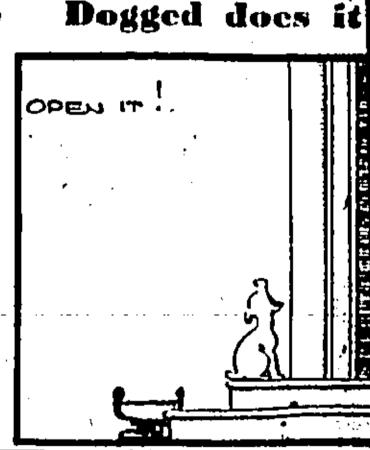
Servants' passes will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Members Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain to their employees stands. BY ORDER, O. B. BROWN,



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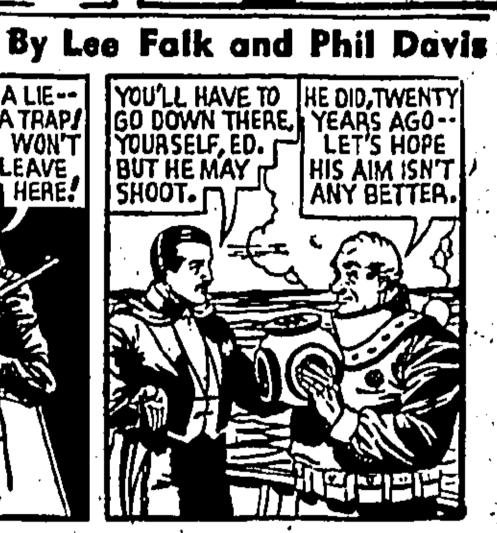


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# HK TRADING STATISTICS

# Exports To China Increase

Exports from Hong Kong to China increased considerably during February as compared with the previous month. Imports, however, decreas-

Of the total imports of HK\$161,595,087, a declared value of HK\$8,284,214 came from North China; HK\$2,393,483 from Central China; and HK\$23,330,435 from South China; as compared with HK\$9,422,141; HK\$2,568,143, and HK\$27,815,673, respectively, in January.

Included in the total February exports of HK\$135,454,353, a declared value of HK\$7,915,269 from North China HK\$3,335,061 from Central China; and HK\$11,778,941 from South China was recorded in February as compared with HK\$2,712,885, HK\$2,626.904, and HK\$7,830,535, respectively, in the previous month.

Values of imports and exports by countries in February

COUNTRIES '	IMPORTS		BXPORTS	
•	1946	1949		,1949
the the desired to the mark to the	6		\$ 5 440 000	•
Inited Kingdom , , , , ,	10,837,370	24,823,407	5,5#2,##&	9,540,001
Australia - Lagranda de la companyo	4,207,563	4,422,874	942,012	1,776,125
anada	3,673,240	4,176,363	218,847	244,201
eylon ( ) a sala a s	167,153	42,489	35A,120	N34,62
Inct Africa	46H,6D4	120,886	490,032	1,481,16
ndle - cygourian ar	644,765	1,382,925	374,489	2,6K0,29
falaya_ (Br) ,,,,	6,694,259	0,661,662	12.165,611	18,725,62
lew Zealand	<del>-</del>	3,723	12,822	09,53
forth Borneo	754,769	956,314	218,004	421,19
leath Africa (1977)	0915,M49	289,894	· 45,A90	1,113,40
Vest Africa		9,850	246,555	\$40,64
Vent Indien augusta a a a car	3,608	_	323,470	233,18
Hr. Emp., Other	#,160,6U4	6,907,425	285,404	. 1,155,84
leigium , ,	8,703,778	448,710	470,730	905,90
turma (	716,663	2,608,254	136,662	30,23
hina. North	7,382,673	M,2M4,#14	5,363,038	7,015,26
'h(na, Middle,	1,047,846	2,303,483	1,428,723	3,376,04
hina, South	16,135,876	23,330,435	6,392,687	11,778,94
uba		B,615	196,344	129,71
. America		52,000	182,977	180,31
Jenmark G	102,426	245,153	72,883	746.61
aypt	1,693,679	_	76,419	612,48
твлее	011,382	2,068,257	896,362	993,86
r. I. China	R29,430	1,125,679	1,056,846	1,100,80
ermany	1,588,34 1	196,130	_	1,873,81
Iolland	1,260,021	1,446,891	278,659	727,79
taly	691,849	72,208	248,639	675,16
npan	8,229,510	10,603,061	481,494 .	3,263,71
form, South	616,890	4,481,307	2,155,661	4,477,24
fores, North		1,111,880		0.052.16
facno	2,462,469	7,108,046	6,656,425	9,549,64
forway	263,408	632,760	91,509	351,67
leth, E. Indies	099,720	1,159,014	P,811,881	6,915,98
hillppines	613,822	952,489	7,437,863	6,619,84
	70,855	14,045	1,401,000	46,08
	7,632,953	4,477,494	11,007,102	
ilam	237,420	-	•	10,428,90
	38,327	48,628	329,031	450,47
Spain	•	,	204.614	9,30
lweden	#26,654 0 42# 156	705,682	295,617	830,41
lwitzerland		2,660,621	1,345,589	2,00
J.S.A	22,692,687	37,687,248	14,028,175	0.188,21
7.8.8.R	228,009	22,150		
Stherm	1,488,829	1,678,156	2,665,290	12,176,37
Total	131,243,468	161,595,087	92,285,358	135,454,80
Total	46,323,556	45,880,570	21,407,860	87,695,90
Total Foreign	84,019,912	115,714,517	70,877,493	E.MOT.IOL

Total Foreign	46,323,556 84,019,912	45,880,570 115,714,517	21,407,860 70,877,493	37.695,959 301,758,294
Values by chapters in Fel	bruary follow	·:	•	•
ARTICLES	IMPO	RTS	EXPOR	TS
	1048	1010	1948	.1949
Live animals, chiefly for food	\$ 1,728,478	1,664,732	2,120	* _
Meat and preparations there-	1 2	•	•	
Of	17H.447	343,234	1,325,688	662.051
honey	1,999,349	4,711,248	1,877,863	2,281,438
Fishery prestucts, for food	2,746,536	3,896,693	998,431	1,288,440
Manufactured products of	5,724,661	4,451,540,	102,22G	180,626
cereals, chiefly for human	-			
food,	3,296,872	4,533,382	803,141	2,144,459
nuts	1,855,047	2,685,100	1,003,747	1,026,088
Vegetables, roots and tubers,				
chiefly used for human@food & their preparations, n.e.s.	8,416,069	4,138,118.	8,664,607	3,283,14M
Bugar and augar confectionery.	6,600,842	B24,658	365,075	438,230
Coffee, ten, cocon and pre- parations thereof, spices	1,336,315	1,469,676	928,098	1,134,627
Hevernges and vinegars	623,061	D35,094	447,984	266,661
Feeding stuffs for animals,	4,510	30,504	5,040	16,620
Tobacco	8,971,080	3,306,094	1,954,808	1,718,084
Oll-seeds, nuts kernels	1,148,529	468,719	385,044	1,305,686
Animal and vegetable oil, fats, greases and waxes and their				
manufactures, n.e.s.	10,052,574	<b>8</b> ,487,726	12,441,628	0,786,820
Chemical elements and com- pounds: Pharmaceutical pro-	•			•
ducta buntmacentical bio-	6,004,848	7,515,660	2,771,619	4,102,636
Dyeing, tanning and colour-		-		•
ing substances (not include ing crude materials)	0,722,910	8,770,080	2,816,966	\$,199,381
Essential oils, perfumery cos-				•
metics, soups and related products	<b>Б</b> ІМ ОІЯ	1,629,962	986,542	469,912
Fertiliters	205,87#	448,400 .	•	127,641
Rubber and manufactures	1,185,594	2,128,792	610.970	8,605,687
thereof, n.e.s	-	•		
thereof	2,515,914	3,616,622	468,707	490,394
Pulp, paper and cardboard and manufacturers thereof	4,800,656	4,107,479	2,659,691	7,543,970
Hides and skins and leather	1,068,626	1,680,754	1,195,311	1,1(6,286
Manufactures of leather, not including articles of cloth-				
Ing,	75,094	44.017	185,007	893,243 631,980
Furs, of made up	17,394	629,680	28,400	001,004
simply prepared	62A,032	2,696,705	2,221,863	5,183,693
Yarns and thread	8,471,815	4,826,028	4,600,069	11.006,165
- WAPPO	9,158,602	14,662,918	12,941,103	14,105,475
Special and technical textile	B22,009	502,819 .	148.612	814,871
grides	, p22,000			
textile materials; hats of		1,072,261	8,438,158	4,824,897
old materials	1,260,448	4,300	40	
Foothers, boots, shoes and				644 644
Made-up articles of textile	137,488	180,864	1,247,143	941,046
materials other than cloth-	•			
ing	B45,402	1,997,251	810,821	2,003,003
Products for heating, lighting and power, lubricants and	• •	•	•	
related products	6,125,936	17,015,531	· _ 6,120,476	6,160,642
Non-metallic ininerals, crude or simply prepared, n.e.s.		3,471,003	183,578	991,725
Pottery and other clay pro-		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-	784.045
dacta	826,264		678,46H 879,064	181,546
Ciass and glassware Manufactures and non-metallic				•
: minerale, n.e.s	- 481,237		E8,931,	211,01#
Precious metals and precious stones, pearls and articles			•	
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Ores, slag, cinder			1,161,164	2,800,018
Non-ferrous base metale	3,781.517	4,501,659	1,449,764	2,190,762
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Values by countries in the			•	_
COUNTRIES	IMPO	. –	EXPO	
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	•			*
United Kingdom	37,270,675	46,977,942	14,180,652	26,551,291
Australia	6,678,769	18,277,818	2,603,874	3,701,541
Canada	6,426,945	7,229,232	486,149	802,17
Ceylon	243,693	242,288	1,085,307	1,774,64
East Africa	458,694	145,047	, \$19,107	1,470,047
India	2,154,179	2,413,599	1,642,491	4,557,074
	12,509,613	6,252,844	31,613,508	29,013,661 214,461
New Zealand		5,123 	287,08 <b>9</b>	1,090,25
North Borneo	2,505,848	1,486,778	978,626	
Bouth Africa	995,849	1,819,604	B01.044	1,219,840 874,079
West Africa	- '	P,850	811,601 810,801	600,06
West_Indies	8,608	- fre nta	909.681	1,976,43
Ilr. Emp., Other	11,237,190	p,562,079 1,881,422	1,184,349	1,766,87
Belgium	10,648,005	4,489,618	599,977	E,035,691
Burma	2,165,002	17,708,865	9,887,882	10,628,15
China, North	11,505,800 4,439,787	4,941,624	4,274,464	5,961,94
China, Middle	•	61,146,108	18,649,046	19,619,27
China, Bouth	E8,229,24b	8,615	271,070	181,84
Cuba	63,76N 31, <b>4</b> 04	188,484	205,796	631,02
O. America	441,984	889,807	159,563	1,198,75
Denmark	2.082.47P		484,287	1,178,23
Egypt	1.837.480	4,864,087	1,894,482	2,942,76
Pennes	B,428,40±	1,888,812	2.832,652	3,849,09
Fr. I. China,	1,588,344	631,440	_	· 8,108,81
Germany	2,604,483	8,649,794	1,169,940	1,916,89
Holland	2,047,321	1,643,486	199,918	3,411,63
Italy	18,741,736	19,097,029	2.779.65R	11,618,29
Japan South	2,428,091	7,899,007	4,197,581	8,101,14
Kores, South		3,102,328		20,241,18
Kores, North	#.202.80B	16,048,453	10,155,610	16,094,99
Norway	1,438,001	1,024,037	810,662	617,80
Norway Neth, E. Indies	1,916,635	3,670,201	15,103,417	11,041,79
	1,094,018	1,838,788	15,878,142	14,762,75
Philippines	87,622	76,962		58,58
•	15,627,514	11,500,641	19,75%,87R	24,223,02
Blam,	\$48,582	464,670	1,164,881	602.03
Sinit	88,38H	77,762		99,90
Swoden	2,666,211	1,480,118	425,678	619,63
Bwitserland	6,469,648	6,790,887	8,821.274	188,78
U.S.A.	51,913,070	43,430,926	27,122,106	24,852,94
U.S.S.R.	228,000	22,150	2,785,597	
Othern	1,772,927	4,776,072	4,064,650	27,359,49
Total	270,908,676	220,031,089	205,601,745	\$07,255,74
Total Beitlah Empire	79,065,638	87.062.223	66,475,069	76,247,61
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ı	U.S.S.R.	224,000	22,150	2,785,597	
l	Othern	1,772,987	4,776,072	4,064,650	
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l	Total British Empire	79,065,638	87.067.223	149,027,676	
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l	ARTICLES	IMPO	_	RXPO	K
l		1948	1040	1945	
		6	\$ 		
	Live animals, chiefly for food	4,618,947	9,923,831	0,693	
	Meat and preparations there-				
ı	of	661,039	4,323,122	2,840,089	
١	Dairy products, *ggs and				
ı	honey	3,491,179	p,172,767	4.169.557	
l	Fishery products, for food	6,855,767	p, 190,869	2,436,864	
ı	Oereals	14,662,232	11,251,650	251,545	
ĺ	Manufactured products of				
ŀ	cereals, cheafly for human				
ŀ	food,.,	4,285,310	6,962.482	1,701,002	
i	Fruits, and nuts, except oil-		- 44 1 950	4,000,780	
ı	nute	4,319,388	B,411,350	4,000,100	
1	Vegetables, roots & tubers,	`	<del>-</del>		
I	chiefly used for human		•		
ı	food & their preparations,			12,188,142	
ı	n.ca	F,677,042	7,142,101	1,098,602	
	Bugar and augar confectionery	7,004,945	2,887,978	1,000,004	
l	Coffee, ten, cocon and pre-		8,068,599	1,821,965	
	parations thereof; spices ,	2,205,603	1,779,967	914,998	
ſ	Beverages and vinegars	1,646,547	1,110,00	••••	
ł	Feeding stuffs for animals,		867,990	76,189	
l		11,617	6,935,488	5,524,801	
	Tobacco	6,460,653	773,968	726,369	
	Dil-sæds, nuts and kernels .	1,861,981	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	,_,,_,	
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	and their manufactures.	94 440 477	20,663,600	21,023,859	
	n.e.e.	26,449,877			
1	Chemical elements and com-		-		
ĺ	pounds; pharmaceutical pro-	14 850 049	17,128,833	5,439,728	
١	ducts - i V. J. P. W. W. Co	14,859,242			
J	Dyeing, tanning and colour-			•	
1	ing substances (not in-	17,573,163	\$,396,6B7	4,440,656	
	cluding crude materials) ,	•	~,~~ -,		
	Essential oils, perfumery.				
	cosmetics, somps and re-	1,621,290	2,768,872	2,709,721	
	lated products	1,012,162	745,061	1,006,625	
	Fertilisers and manufactures	5144-144-		·	
	thereof, n.e.s.	8,529,175	4,515,290	2,804,030	
	Wood, cork and manufac-				
	LALDON COLY BUG INDUSTRICA		4 4 4 4 7 8 0	1 000 578	

1,328,014 1,000,678 6,643,780 tures thereof ...... Pulp, paper and cardboard 13,802,497 6,632,769 6,731,394 and manufactures thereof 2,517,270 2,700,196 8,474,978 2,487,295 Hides and akins and leather Manufactures of leather, not including articles of cloth-759,012 \$43.676 89,832 ing ...... 875,200 258,448 674,000 180,064 Purs, not made up "...... Textile materials, raw or 11,803,171 3,592,583 6,922,041 simply prepared ...... 23,628,757 8,258,932 14.564,904 Yarns and thread ..... Textile (abrics . and . small 87,678,750 26,663,702 29,508,910 WAPPE .......... Special and technical textile 1,181,857 332,932 882,998 articles ....... Clothing and underwear of textile materials; hats of 10,043,893 7,166,012 3,076,810 2,431,994 all materials ...... 1,904 14,240 . Clothing of leather and fur Pootwear, boots, shoes and 2,789,621 2,109,912 270,981 209,211 allppers ....... Made-up articles of textile 8,263,253 6.650,584 2,676,845 2,380,412 materials other than clothing Products for beating, lighting and power, lubricants and 11,625,590 8,863,814 24,726,784 related products ...... Non-metallic minerals, erude 677,847 3,803,784 or simply prepared, n.e.s. 1,449,168 1,019,074 1.044,827 1,418,042 Pottery and other clay products 1,376,506 923,112 1,073,503 2,299,365 Glass and glass-ware ..... Manufactures of non-metallic 862,09 93,791 688,864 801,052 minerals, n.es. ...... Precious metals and precious stones, pearls and articles 859,624 606,817 1,524,019 made of these materials ... 431,864 2,764,187 2,948,018 B,424,038 Ores, slag, cinder ...... 8,149,041 4,970,714 8,042,981 8,624,913 7,717,128 Iron and steel ....... 6,640,618 2,548,127 6,161,743 Non-ferrous base metals .... Manufactures of base metals, 18,901,723 9,854,102 11.0.2. Machinery, apparatus other 2,022,605 \$97,624 0.430,456 4,772,487 than electrical Electrical machinery, appara-8,096,810 1,702,005 4,142,026 tus and appliances ..... Vehicles and transport equip-4,114,545 2,274,824 4,612,124 ment, n.e.s. Filters Miscellaneous crude or simply 19,807,402 D,036,660 11,690,820 prepared products, n.e.s. . . 13,446,067 31,092,972 Manufactured articles, n.e.s. 19,535,663 , 2,495,255 4,619,074 290,320 Gold and specie ..... 210,270,821 809,961,00 \$21,221,389 Total, ..... 210,098,575

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-	salls 24th Apr.	for Japan (Far East/ Bombay Service).	
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to Javaports Macassar

31st March. to: Manila

28th March

to Javaports

& Macassar

to Shanghal

14th April.

3rd April.

to Manila

12th April.

to Javaports

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South America,

South America,

22nd June.

to Straits

& B. Dell

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2nd April.

to Japan

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24th May.

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10th April.

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VIA LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO "DONA AURORA" ...... 19th Apr.

SAILING FOR U.S. ATLANTIC COAST VIA LOS ANGELES

m.v. "BENARES"
S.S. "DONA AURORA" ... (calls Shanghai & Japan) 19th May

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OF COPENHAGEN

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(With Passenger Accommodation)

Cargo for Taking Value Manham & Friends neceptable
on Monday bills M lading
For Tall Conticulate thouse Many to the allows.

# COMMERCE

High-speed presses are pounding and crashing day

pace with China's spiralling inflation.

The Central Printing Press and the Chung Hwa Book

and night in this city in a mad race to keep

Company, printing the new GY1,000 bills with

which the Government hopes to relieve the

critical cash shortage here, are working day

BANK OF

ship of Mr. Huo Pao-tsai.

Kam-bor, Fok Bo-hoy, Lo King-

Wu Van-chong, Fok Ha-man,

Yuen Don-chor, Chan Fok-vang,

Wu Wn-chun, Chiu Kong-chi,

Poon Mink-sung, Dr. Li Shiu-

fung and Dr. Sun. Fo, were re-

and Manila, was elected to re-

place the late director, Mr. Lin

Bing-yim who died on February

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and

About 10 shareholders attend-

Notice To Consignees

M.V. "AJAX"

requested to have their repre-

Notice To Consignees

Consiguees Per

are hereby notified that their

the Hong Kong & Kowloon

Wharf & Godown Co.'s go-

down, where it will be at

Consignees' risk and subject

to the Wharf's terms and con-

ditions of storage, and where

left in the Godowns for exam-

Company's surveyors, Messrs

To comply with the General

Bonded Warehouse Regulations

Consignees must have a Re-

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when damaged dutiable goods

No claims will be admitted

W. R. LOXLEY & CO.

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Agents.

after the goods have left the

delivery may be obtained.

n.m. on March 28, 1949.

are examined.

subject to rent.

not be recognised.

s.s. "BENCLEUCH"

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Agents,

elected.

now supplies local banks with sentatives present during the

ed the meeting.

# Shanghai, March 23...

and night shifts.

According to Chinese press

reports, these presses are cap-

000,000 every 24. hours, But

the notes being printed by these

presses are not being imme-

Withholding them from cir-

culation—until the demand for

lurge denomination bills becomes

so pressing that it can no longer

be ignored—is one means which

the Government is using in u

desperate effort to hold down

rendiness, or sent to other areas

of the country where the need

for each is more urgent. Lan-

chow, for example, has just re-

ceived its first batch of GY500,

000,000 in new large denomina-

are still scare in Shanghai.

cent.

poses.

total deposits.

penditure.

ing them into cash.

ques from strangers.

-Associated Press.

tion bills, while these banknoter

In the meantime, the shortage

of each notes here has become

co stringent that the discount

rate for cash on bank orders

dissued by local banks when

their daily cash quotas have be-

come exhausted) is now 15 per

Market Flooded

flooded with these bank orders.

On one day alone, Chinese

Power Company had to issue

16,000 such cash orders for

wage payments and other pur-

On the same day, Government

henks were compelled to issue

GY1.140.000,000 in the form of

bank orders, while local foreign

Issupped of these bank orders,

instead of eash, was made neces-

sary because the Central Bank

As a result of this state of

affairs, 'cheques are becoming

more and more widely used as a

mode of payment, since few are

willing to sustain the loss of 15

per cent involved in transforma-

Pay By Cheque

used in lieu of cash for such

payments us restaurant bills

and other minor items of ex-

patrons of local restaurants draw

out their cheque books when

their meals are finished and

writing out a cheque to cover the

cost of their grilled fish and

French frieds, although under

other circumstances eating places

are not Inclined to accept che-

are really saving ,15 per cent by

paying in cheque form are suffer-

restaurants, having to pay for

their marketing with cash, simply

raise their prices up that extent.

JAPAN'S COAL

day that Japan has enough coal

deposits to last the nation a cen-

Local authorities estimated to-

Tokyo, March 22.

ing under a delusion.

However, those who feel they

It is common now to see

Today the cheque is being

eash up to only one-fifth of their survey.

papers report, the Shangha

Today, the market is being tors.

The bills are being held in

diately circulated.

able of turning out GY1,500,

of interest. H.K. GOYT, LOANBI

4% Loan 198n. 31,4. Loan (1934 & 1940) 102n. 31 c. Lonn (1948) 101b. BANKSI

HK, & B, Hank 1716b, 1724sa. (Lon, Reg.), £104a Chartered Bank & 10:11/160 Mediantle Bank A. & U. £26n. Hank of East Asia 1375. INSURANCES Canton Ins. 370n.

Think Inc. 505m. China Underwriters 614s. 11 K. Fire Ins. 200n. BRIPTING Douglases 237n. H.K. & M. Steambonts 1714n. Inda Chiana (Pref.) Don.

(Def.) 255n. Sholls (Bearer) 66/30. 1: Waterbooks 36 %n. Asia Nav. 30h. DOCKS, WHARVES, GOBOWNS, Etc. H.K. & K. Wharves (Old) 132n.

(New) 128h. South Point Wharven 615 n. Sh Hangkey Whatves 26n. . 11 K. Diecka 25a, 25an. thing Providents 18,50h. Bhatighal Dockyards 1212%. Wheelneke 30b,

MININGE Runh Mines 626n. H.R. Mines 2013 b. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS: H & S. Hotels (X.D.) 12,80b, 12,80ss. [14] K. Lander (X.D.) 50 \( \frac{1}{2} \) n. Shanghai Lands 2.7ch, 5s, 2% xm. Humphreys 121 b. 130. H.K. Henlth- 20

Chinese Estates 170n. PRIMIC UTILITIES: ILK, Tramways 18,704. Peak Trams (OM) 2015b. (New) 11n. Stur Ferries 124s. C. Lights 14b, 14an. (New) 10.10s, 0.80ss. H.R. Electrica 31 14b, 3415an. Mucan Electrics 26b, 26bran.

Sandakan Lights 16 % n. Telephones 31s, 30sm. Shanghai Gas 4a. NDUSTRIALS Cald. Macg. (Ord.) 28n. Canton Ices In. Cements 3516s. H.K. Ropes (N.D.) 17n. STORES, Etc.:

Dairy Farms (Old) 440. (New) 40s. Watsons bla. 1. Crawfords (Old) 278. (New) 25n. Sinceres 6,86n. China Emportum 115, Sun Co., Ltd. 314n.

Kwong Bang Hong 132a. Wing On (H.K.) 104b. Wm. Pewell, Ltd, 11n. MISCELLANEOUS: China Entertainments 44s. H.K. Constructions (Did) 50. (New) 411.

Vibros Pillings 16 % n.

Marsman (H.K.) 2n.

Marsman Investments D/-n.

Blunghai Loan 24 n. . Yangtares 3.50b. COTTONS: Ewon 714b. RUBBER, Etc., COMPANIES: Almn Estates 416n. Butu Anama .26n. Bute Plantations 16. Chemore United .30n. Cheng Rubbers .23n. Consolidated Rubbers 1.40n. Dominion Rubbers In. Padang Rubbers . 25tt. Repah Rubbers .24n. Rubber Trusts In. Samagaga Rubbers .10n. Semambu Rubbers .30m. Shanghai Kedaha 1 % 11. Shanghai-Malays in.

Sun Manggle .10n.

Tanah Merahs .40n.

Tebong Rubbers .206.

# LONDON STOCKS

London, March 23. tury if mining is carried out at Prices in most sections of the the rate ordered by General Doustock market were alightly lower | glac MacArthur. Allied officials told Japanese in quilet trading. South African Mining shapes, brewery and tin mines to produce 42,000,000 tons issues were exceptions to the of coal during 1948-50 fiscal year. downward trend and finished The Jiji news service estimated higher. Good demand prevailed that for practical purposes Japan's for German potash loans in the coal deposits total about 4,000,000, foreign bond section. British 000 ions. United Press. gilt-edged und Knffrs closed. fractionally lower. Financial Times' Index: 112.6.— Associated Press.

Scattle, March 23.

Ship arrivals: Flying Soud from mess, the Commerce Ministry usan.

Departure: Idaho for Manila.— It said this decision was taken
In view of the acute shortage of raw. cotton.—Associated Press.

Hong Kong, March 23, 1949.

The said this decision was taken Hong Kong, March 23, 1949.

The said this decision was taken Hong Kong, March 23, 1949.

licences for the export

cotton except to hard

INDIA DECISION

New Delhi, March 23.

The Indian Government has

included not to issue further.

# Stock

New York, March 23. Two ball pieces of nows in the consumer goods' field gave the stock market a rough time yeslerday. Final prices were off fractions to more than a point. Transfers totalled 840,000 thares. The first unpleasant item was the announcement that the big retail merchandising firm Gimbel Brothers had sliced Ita quarterly dividend In half from 50 cents to 25. Next came news from American Woollen Company that new orders booked through March 15 were less than 1/6 for the comparable period last year American , Woollen cracked for The ordinary annual meet- loss of 614 points and Anished 34 ing of shareholders of the Bank lower at 301/a. Mild selling of Canton was held in the spread to other stocks.

Among losers were Pullman, Board Room of the Bank yesterday, under the chairman- Santa Fe. Superior Oil of Callfornia, United Aircraft, Commonwealth and Southern, Paramount A net profit of HK\$703,003.01 Pictures, Magnavox. was reported for the year, 1948. Gainers Included The retiring directors, Messis.

Consolidated Natural Gus. Lee Bing-chiu, Chen Kok-ye, Ng Dow Jones averagest Stocks 82.66; 20 Yuen-hing, -Li Fai-hou, Chan Industrinia 174.83; 15 Raffa 45.92; 16 Utilities 84.08." sou, Fok Bo-yarn, Kung Yu-liu,

Closing quotations: Adams Express 1816 : Alaska Juneau 316 : American Cali 1994 ; American Smelting 47% : American Telephone 116; American Tobacco 68%; American Waterworks 714; Ansconda Copper 31 %; Aviation Corp. 4 %; Bald. win Locamotive 10%; Harnadall 41%; Bendla Aviation 3319; Belblehem Steel Mr. Fong Sim, prominent 31 %; Boeing Afreraft 22 %; Burden Co. Chinese merchant of the Colony | 39%; Canadian Pacific 1136; J.t. Case | 32 %; Chrysler 52 %; Colgule 52 15; Commercial Solventa 1874; Corn Products | 63 54 : Die Pont 186 : Einsteine Redek 44% ; Electric Light & Power 2214 : General Electric 37; General Motors 58%; Goodrich 61%; Goodyear 42; Homestake Mir-Mathews were re-appointed audi- | International Harvester 23% International Paper 48: International Tel. and Tel. 0%; Johns Mauville 37; Kennecott Copper 45%; Montgomery Ward 554; National Distillers 18%; National Lend 10: New York Tentral 1014; Packand Motors' 3%; Pah-American Airways 914 : Pennsylvania RR 15; Radio Corp. 10%; Rent Silk 1114; Republic Steel 23 % : Reynolds Tobacco 37: Behenley 26; Sears Rochuck 87; Shell Oll 34; Bouthern Pacific 41%; Standard Brands 18%; Damaged cargo ex this vessel Standard Off of Caff. 50%; Standard Off will be surveyed by Messrs, of N.J. 667; Studebaker 184; Union firms, according to banking Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Sail: US Steel 72: US Lines 185; etalistics, issued GY440,000,000. Wharf from 10 a.m. on March Westinghouse 2314; Youngstown Sheet Issuance of these bank orders.

# -Associated Press.

24, 1949, and consignees are and Tube 68 %; Gen. Pub. Villates 12 %.

HK\$313.75 a tael yesterday after Hong Kong, March 23, 1949. opening at \$311.75, but droppen back to \$309.671/2 at the time interval. In the afternoon it Improved to \$311.1214. US dollars cased off slightly after Tuesday's spurt. Opening at HK\$5.2414, the rate in the afternoon was down a cent.

Gold Yuan's new low yesterday was HK\$4.30 and \$4.35 for 10,000 for Hong Kong delivery: \$4,30 for Canton remittances; and cargo is being discharged into \$4.121/2 and \$4.15 for Shanghai Plasfres opened and closed at

HK\$10.25 a 100, the rate dropper \$10.17½ in the interval. Ticals were unchanged a IK\$24.30 a 100. NEI Guilders opened at HK\$3

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TODAY a.m., 11 a.m., 12,50 p.m., 2,50 p.m., TUDOR (Dodwell) ...... End 3,35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghair 11.45 a.m., 2.55 p.m., 3.25 p.m.; ex-Talpeh via Hwatow: 3.25 pam.; ex-Tilingh via Swatow, Canton: 5.50 CATC ex-Taipch via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20

OPA ex-Manila: 11.40 a.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton; D.40 s.m., PRES, FILLMORE (ATL) ex-Ballmore . If 11,40 n.m., 2,40 p.m., 4,40 p.m.; ex-Shanghal: 3 p.m.; ex-Manila: 2.30

AA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m.; ex-San BOUGAINVILLE (Bank) ...... Wake, Gunm, Okinawa, Shanghalt 2,30 p.m. BOAC ex-Southampton, Bangkoki 3 p.m.; Prancisco via Yokohama, Manilu. ex-Shaughalt 3 p.m.: ex-Singapore: SEA SERPENT (USL) ex-San F'elsco 51

TOMORROW AIR FRANCE ex-Bhanghal: 11.16 a.m. CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 12.45 p.m., 5 p.m.; ex-Canton; 8,40 a.m., 10.10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12,30 p.m., 2.50 p.m., 3.35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Amoy: 2.20 p.m.: ex-Kwellin via Canton: 8.50 p.m.; ex-Shanghal: 11.46 a.m., 2.20 p.m. 'ATC ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton:

6,20 p.m. CPA exiManila: 11.30 a.m. HK AIRWAYS 'ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. **BATURDAY** CNAC -ex-Amor via Swatow: 12.45 p.m. 5 p.m.; ex-Canton; 8,40 a.m., 10,19

8.35 p.m., 5.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 11.45 s.m., 2.45 p.m., 4 p.m. CATC ex-Chungking: 2.16 p.m. HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9:40 a.m., 11.40 .n.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m. PAA ex-Hangkok: 12.45 p.m.: ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manifa: 1 p.m.; ex-San Praucisco via Honolulu, Wake, Tokyo, Shanghal: 2.45 p.m.

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Wak-, Guam, Manila: 10 a.m.

'AA ex-Ban Francisco via Honolulu,

AIR FRANCE for Shanghall 0.30 mm. CNAC for Amov via Swatow: 7 s.m., 11.15 a.m.: Canton: \$.05 a.m., 8.53 NOREVERETT (Everett) ex-Salgon. a.tn., 10.26 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.30 p.m., TJISADANE (RIL) ex-Shanghai ... 3.05 p.m., 3.60 p.m.; Foochow via TSINAN (B & B) ex-Swatow ..... Taipeh: B a.m.; Shanghalt B a.m., 12.45 p.m.: Talpeh: 8 a.m.: Talnam via Canton, Bwatow: 7.40 a.m. ATC for Talpen via Swatow, Amoyt B WINGSANG (Jardine) ex-Shanghai. a.m.: Nanking via Canton, Nanchange 6 aim.; Amoy: 7 a.m.; Shanghair 10 a.m.

PA for Manila: 2.30 p.m. IK AIRWAYS for Centon: 3 .m.m., 10. eate, 1 pan, 4 pin. AA for San Francisco via Shanghal, Okinawa, Goam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 2 p.m.; Bangkokt 4 .p.m. IRAATHENS for Kangkok, Oslos 7 s.m.

TOMORROW ATR PRANCE for Balance 12.15 p.m. UNAU for Amor vid Bristow: 7 Em. 11.15 a.m.: Centon: 8.05 a.m., 8.55 sim., 10.25 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 1.40 p.m., 2006 p.m., 18.60 p.m.; Changking vis. Kunming: B.a.m.; Kwpilin via Can- RUMARUS (D >4 .8) ax-UK via ton: 8,20 a.m.; Shanghal: 2 a.m.,

CATC for Bhanghal via Canton, Amort & A.m. ! Runming: 7 a.m.: Canton: UPA ifor filmmpere via Bangkek: 7 a.m.

Tohyot 9 . s. th. SATURDAY CNAD for Amor He Backers 7 mm. 11/15 ta.to.: Centon: 8.05 a.m., 8.45 DARTHAGE (P & C) ex-London ... a.m., 10:26 a.m., 12:46 p.m., 1:50 p.m., GLENGROHY (Jardine) ex-London . . 9.85 pupil, 240 pom.; Shanghait 18 GLENEARN (Jardine) ex-London . . 28 OPA. for Minilar 230 p.M.

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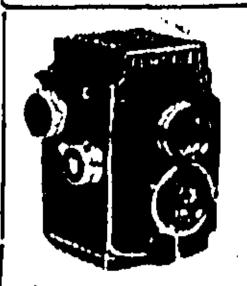
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VERDICT

The story of a police con-stable, Kwok Kin-chui, aged

26 who shot a woman and

then killed himself in a room

in Good View Hotel was the

subject of an inquiry into his

death at Central yesterday.

As a result of the shooting the

woman lost her eyesight.

# EXHIBITION GRAND AND LEUNG

# Annual Meeting Of LBA

As the lawn bowls season is fast approaching, the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association will: be held on Wednesday, March 30, at 5.30 p.m. at the South China Morning Post Board Room.

Last year, the Association had a very successful season and l besides running two leagues, they idea sponsored various comprintions and sent on interport team to Shaughal.

Last October under to mannegement of Mr. R. P. Phillips Hone Kong won the Interport to net his returns repeatedly. from Shaughal by two matches to one winning the first two games and lising the third.

The Jenni was composed R.F. da Luz, C.S. Rosselet, J.S. Landolt, W Hong Sling, Len Sykes and T As Madur. In the Open Leagues, Club de-Recteio won both the First and Second Division.

Other results were:--Singles Championship, winner, J.A. da Luz, runner-up, K.M. Omar. Doubles Championship; winners, W. Brong Sling and A M. Omar, runners-up. Pereira and F. V. V. Ribeiro. Ranks Championship: winners,

IM Omar, K.M. Omar, A.M. Omar, and U.M. Omar (skip). ranners-up, E.F. Pope, A Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson and L. Sykes (skip).

Pakistan (M. I.; Razack, K. M. Cmar, A.M. Omar, and U.M. Oniar (sklp), runner-up, Philippines (L. Silva, D.A. Rozario, Ogley and A.E. Contes! (:klp). won by Bong Kong.

# CLUB 1st XI

The following will represent the ragainst South China "A" at ing Leung well back to the base. Caroline Hill on Saturday, klck- Leung tried to bridge the disoff 4.30 p.m.

Nelson, Kiernan and Bickford, 150 the run, committing him to

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ARROW

Wai-pui, the reigning Colony champion, defeated Roch Leung yesterday in the Semifinal of the Colony Open Singles Tennis

Those who kept away from the game because of

tion of their specialised strokes, service game for the first set. resulting in a brand of tennis that was entirely different from that witnessed in the K.H. Ip-

Tso Yun-put encounter seemed to be more effective, drove his last service out. particularly his backhand alongthe-line slices which forced Tsui Lenng, though only two years

ahead of his opponent in age, lacked his staying power, and although he put up a gallant and pirited fight, had to concede the match to a player who constantly altered his length, pace, strokes and patterns of attack.

How The Games Went Rock Leung started with al surprising show of aggressive. ness. A beautiful side-line drive to Taur's backhand, skidded along the ground forcing Taul,

to hit out. He followed his next two services up with perfect cross-court volleys that had Tsul completely beaten, to lead 40-0. Tsui managed to pass him at the net for the next point, but Leung retaliated with a similar passing cross-court drive when

Tsui attempted to near the net. Down 0-1, Tsui put accros: and a half court cut to take the second game to 15. Loung maintained his lead after his next sertop-corners Leung at the net. Continuing the same pattern of at 6-4.

play, Leung took the next three games in a row to lead 5-1. Tsul now began to hit harder, Hong Kong Football Club in their and changed to full-length drives First Division soccer match from base-line to base-line, keeptance to the net, but Tsui cleverly i Catton, Fowler, Strange, Weller, passed him with his drives, and Forrow, Beck, Barclay, Mullen, forced Leung to take his volleys

Superior in courteraft and variety of strokes, Tsui Championship.

the weather or a preconceived idea that Tsui would have an easy win, missed a grand exhibition of delightful tennis, punctuated with spells of sparkling and exciting rallies at the net as well as from the baseline.

Both players found the slightly | repeated errors. Tsul caught up soft court ideal for the exploita- to 4-5, only to throw away his

### Seven Deuces

Loung had no difficulty in tak-Tsui had the advantage of a ing the lead in the second set wider range of such strokes, with his service, when Tsui after which included spins, undercuts, being aced, netted two point; and The second game proved to

be the longest of the evening going to seven deuces before Taul won it with a well angle backhand half court drive. A sparkling rally of volleys at the net featured the next game. Tsui came out better in the exchanges and captured Leung's service game, to lead 2-1. This was the beginning of a series of reseiver's games until Tsut broke

on to win his service game. After conceding the first game in the third set, Leung tried to force the pace, but found Tsui equal to the occasion, returning drive for drive, and voltey for

the sequence after 4-3 and went

Leung's spiritedness took effect. when Tsul temporarily slackened His half-court cross drives and drop shots became less accurate with less sting, enabling Leung to counter them with deadly slice

From 0-2, Leung went on to lean 4-2, but the pace began to tell on him. Quick to seize the three irretrievable slice-drives advantage Tsui started to make his opponent run from corner to corner , with well-placed driver and cuts, which the game Leune The Altkenhend Shield was vice when his slices found the tried to retrieve but found the fiesh unwilling. Tsul took the set

# Played Out

Loung again took a lead in the fourth set of 2-0, only to be forced to take a breather by conceding the next two games to

. Slightly refreshed, Leuncame back with some uncanny retrieving that caught Taul by surprise and won the fifth

Lack of staying power compelled Leung to trail behind again, as Tsui's drop shots seemed to recede further away from his reach. The ones that he could get to now came back to the other corner too fast for him to intercept.

Trailing 3-5, after losing three games in succession, he gathered a little more slaming to deal with Tsul's wily placements, spiritedly retrieved shot after shot to level the score to 5-5. By now, Leung seemed to be completely spent by his efforts, and Tsul had no difficulty in outpacing him in the following two garner for-set and match. Full scores:

# . Full Scores

Colony Open Singles Championship Bomi-final Tsui Wai-pul beat Roch Leung. 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Club Mixed Doubles

P.H. Bonnerman and Mrs. Slagter beat J.D. Clague and was presented with a cup, and Mrs. Clague, w. o. II.J. Armstrong and Mrs. D.F. locally-made silver cuff links.

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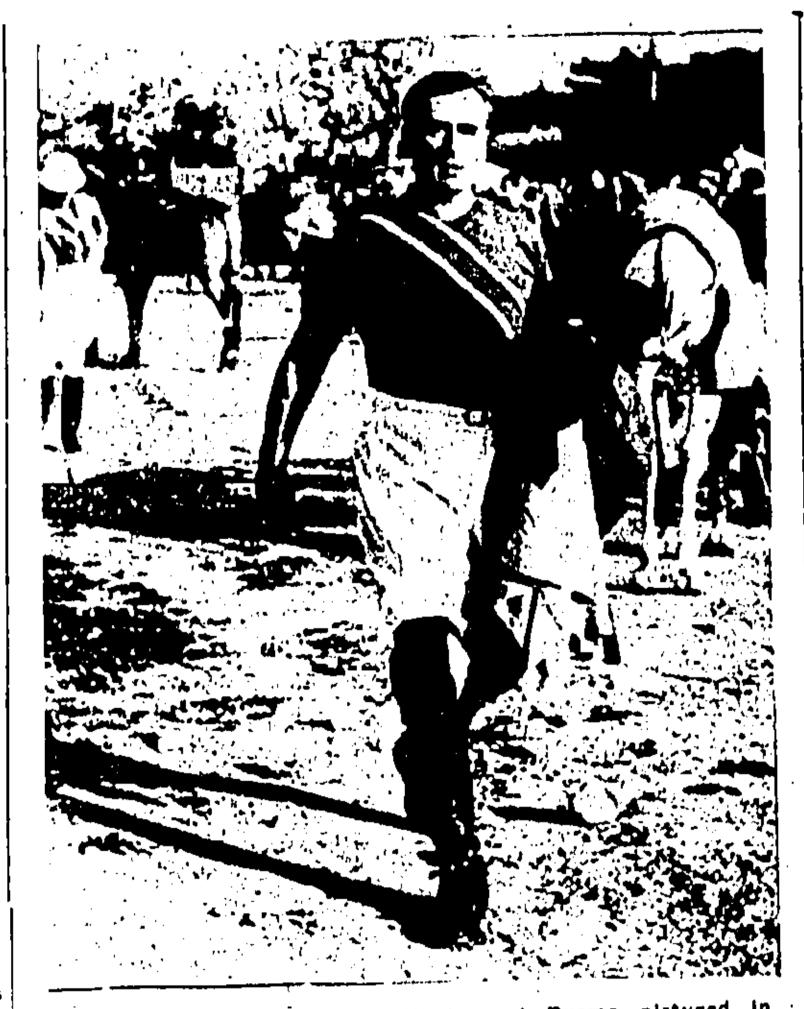
# Today's Games

Club Open Singles Final Stand Court: B. T. M. Jones v R. Segnlen.

Club Handleap Singles J. Barrow v H. Meyer. Club Mixed Doubles J.D. Mackle and Mrs. Standaloft V.M. Heenan and Mrs. E.

Litton. P.H. Bonnermand and Mrs. v Slagter v J.V. Sellors and Mrs. G.L. Marshall. G. Smart and Mrs. Stroobach v W.J.D. Cooper and Mrs.

YMCA HOCKEY The YMOA Hockey Team to



Rear-Admiral Earl Mountbatten of Burma pictured in pole kit as he arrived at the Marsa Pole Ground on Malta. He led the British Mediterranean Fleet to a 3-2 victory over the United Services Sports Club for the coveted Cawnpore Cup.

# Medina Beaten By British Boxer

London, March 22. Theo Medina, French bantamweight champion, was beaten on points here tonight over eight pounds by Ray Fitton, of Manchester.

# RAF Beat Siamese At Soccer

The Air Command Far East Siamese Air Force by three countering. goals to two in a match play- The Frenchman, though he P. Gardiner-Hill and J. Bardsed recently at Bangkok.

Flight Lieutenant R.H. Syrett. Paterson two years ago. and the Officer Commanding the coolly to gain a good win on airfield, Wing Commander Chul- points.

spent in sight-seeing, including Eric Boon, former lightweight visits to the Royal Palace grounds champion of Britain, Boon being and the Temple of the Emerald disqualified in the seventh round Buddha-the oldest temple in of a ten rounds' contest for al-

of about 6,000, including the Bri- knock the Italian out when he day to defeat 51-year-old Jean tish Ambassador, Sir Geoffrey liked. Thompson and Lady Thompson,

whening goal being scored theel selves. minutes before the end. Scorers for the RAF were Aircraftman W. Durden (2) and Flight Licutenant Syrcit. After the match the RAF team individual players were given

# BADMINTON DECISION

the Hong Kong Badminton Asbeat G S. Coxhead and Mrs. sociation last evening, it was decided that the winners of the two Sections in the Men's Doubles "B" Division League will play off the final to de-

> two games to play. single match.

# ONLY COMMENT

Thomas Edward Nicholls, a tool serious injury. setter, declared. "Oh' dear." That was his only comment. Nicholls had had only a 24/-

Fitton, who was deputising for the London boxer, Danny allowed Cambridge to draw O'Sullivan, deserved his vic- level. A manificent mashle tory, boxing cleverly against shot from the rough to the centhe experienced French cham-

Making his first London appearance, Fitton used a long left first) were: J. Kitchin and F ead to the fullest advantage. Tatum boat P. Key and J. Coul-Medina attacked with tigerish ter three and two. rushes, but the Manchester boxer | O. Lough and D. Houlding soccer team beat the Royal shortened his punches cleverly in lost to R. Black and P. Bayne

The RAF team, captained by of the man who beat Jackie four and three. flew from Changi, Singapore, to Fitton, a "poker faced" boxer, with R. Ames and A. Weir Bangkok. On arrival they were was not at all frightened by the met by the Air Attache, Wing reputation of the former European lost to I. Stackhouse and J. In-Commander J.N.H. Whitworth, champion and punched away gliss by one hole.—Reuter.

Fernando Jannilli, the Italian The following morning was welterweight champion, beat legedly not giving of his best.

Played at the National Stadium. | Boon looked extremely fit and valeski of Williamsburg needed the game was watched by a crowd gave the impression that he could all of his youthful vigour to-Jannilli, although he backed

the Commander-in-Chief, Royal away for the greater part of the Siamese Air Force, Air Marsha time, did at least connect with the National Indoor Tennis Panluk, and senior representatives some left leads, and he kept Tournament. of the Siamese - Government and scoring when Boon failed to take advantage of the many opportu- into the bracket by second-seed-The game was very even, the nitles which presented them- ed Billy Talbert of New York,

> make a fight of it. He repeated disqualifying Boon.

the audience. boxed a draw with Joe Hyman. -United Press. of British Guiana, over an eightround middleweight contest,-

# Lai Wai Suspended

more game to play, lead in Section | Tuesday night, Lai Wai of The New York Yangkees (11 innings | SOUTHAMPTON v Brentford. 1 with 20 points. University Police Sports Club was suspend- at SL Petersburg); Minneapolis follow closely with 18 points and ed until December 31, 1949. Millers of the American Associatwo games to play.

Loi Wai was sent off the field tion 7. Washington Senators 8 (at BRIGHTON v. Walsall.

Leaders in Section 11 are Chiby Mr. J. Ward, referee, during Orlando, Fla.). Chicago Cubs 13,

County.

Orlando, Fla.). Chicago Cubs 13,

Orlando, Fla.). nese YMCA who have not lost a the First Division soccer match Chicago White Sox 0 at (at Holly- BRISTOL CITY v Reading. between St. Joseph's and Police wood); Cleveland Indians 1, Pit- Exeter v SWANSEA. on the Club Ground on Sunday, wood); Cleveland Indians 1, Pitts- Leyton O. v WATTORD, March 18:

at Pereira of St. Joseph's in such California.)-United Press. £49,282 in a football pool, a manner as might have caused

March 27, will being Reuter.

Robertson: Smith, Bull: D. In the Juvenile Court yesterday A. Inglis, Gibbons, Clemb; Blenkinson, A. Inglis, Beyoott, Jacques, Slater, Res: Ceynes, The game state at 10 s.m.

Details of location of pitch etc., Details of location of pitch etc., Details of location of pitch etc., in the House Sourd APL's Gengins Details of location of pitch etc., in the House Sourd APL's Gengins Details of location of pitch etc., in the Juvenile Court yesterday were two Filipho stowaways aged 10 who were remainded 24 hours pending the ARI/s garangement to send them back to Manila. The LA. Lux. A. Osmund, D. Remedick, D.H. Leach, W.H. Rochdale y Doncaster.

AL. Shalib, G.A. Stawart, Mw. Work of the hoys came in aboard APL's Gengins, L.Y. Vieles, L.Y. Vieles, The State of Club, Walker, C.C. A. Stawart, Mw. Will be posted on the notice Board in aboard APL's Gengins, L.Y. Vieles, L.Y. Vieles, The State of Club, Walker, C.A. Stawart, Mw. Manilable.

The following will represent to a cricket match against Dodwell in a cricket match against Dodw

# FA CUP SEMI-FINAL BATTLES THIS WEEK (By "ALCYDES")

The highlight in home soccer this week-end is undoubtedly the FA Cup Somi-finals, in which Portsmouth and Leicester meet at Highbury, and Manchester United (the holders) clash with Wolverhampton Hillsborough, at Sheffield.

interest in the league games will be centred around the games at Huddersfield in Division One and Fulham in the Second Division, where Newcastle and Sheffield Wednesday are the respective visitors.

occasion!

much stiffer opposition in Wol-

Huddersfield's Fight

In the League games, Hudders-

field, who only lost by the odd

goal against Middlesborough on

Saturday, will no doubt make

every endeavour to reach that

zone of safety in the League at

It usually happens that teams

fighting for their very existence

put the better team off their

normal standard of play. I am

quite prepared to see the "bot-

tamidag" come out on top here.

Derby County are at home to

Manchester City and look a likely

Home banker to me. Owing to

finals. Arsenal, Middlesborough

and Preston in Division One and

are idle this week-end.

this game.

ipswich. .

Barnsley in the Second Division

from strength to strength, are at

home to Brentford and will be

expected to take full points from-

Fulham's Task

parately to maintain second posi-

tion in this League, receive Shef-

points hard to come by this

Saturday. Wednesday, by the

way, have not lost a match at

Craven Cottage since they des-

Miliwall's much improved

form of late (having in mind

their two recent victories over

Swansen and Notts County)

should stand them in good

stoad for their match with

In Division III (North) Hull

City, who slipped a point at Home

to Rochdale last Saturday, will

be out to make amends at New

Brighton this week and a good

played on Saturday, March 26:-

F A CUP SEMI-FINAL

DIVISION 1

Shemeld U. v BIRMINGHAM.

DIVISION II

DIVISIÓN III (SOUTH)

Port Vale v. Bournemouth.

DIVISION III (NORTH)

SOUTHEND & Torquey.

SWINDON v Crystal P.

SUNDERLAND v Everton.

away win is expected.

Liverpool v STOKE.

cended to Division II in 1937.

field Wednesday and will

-Fulham, who are striving des-

Southampton, who seem to go

the intervention of the semi-

the expense of Newcastle.

Pompey in their Jubilee look just the team to pull i year will be out to clinch the off. Leicester City will have League-Cup double. Inci- to be at their best form if dently, Aston Villa were the they have any ambitions of a last team to accomplish this 1949 Wembley. As coincidence feat, and that was way back will have it, the last time in 1897. Portsmouth are go- Leicester reached the Semiing great guns this season and final, which was in 1934, their

# Thrills In Varsity Golf

Hoylake, March 22. the honours in the foursomes virtue of their consistent form then went and stayed with her in the Diamond Jubilee Inter- | throughout the season I am tip- | mother-in-law at No. 61 Lock-Varsity golf match on the Royal | ping the United in this game. Liverpool Clubs course here today, each side winning two matches, with one halved. Tomorrow, 10 singles over 36

holes will be played. Oxford with six Old Blues In their team are funcied to win for the third year in succession. A brilliant recovery by the Cambridge tall pair, Ian Stackhouse and Roger Inglis, who were cheered to a one-hole victory on the 36th green over J. Whitlach and A. MacDonald. tre of the last green by Stackhouse was the climax of a thrill-

ing finish. Today's results (Oxford names

three and two. fought gamely, was only a shadow ley beat P. Jones and J. Bluid E. Hurst and T. Harker halved J. Whitlack and A. MacDonala

# Borotra's Fine Show

New York, March 22. Seventh-seeded Fred Ko-Borotra of France, 7-5, 16-14 to enter the quarter final round of

Kovaleski was accompanied third-seeded Earl Cochell of San During the fourth round the Francisco and eighth-ranked Edreferee urged both boxers to ward McGrath of Brooklyn.

But Borotra, who gained inter- PORTSMOUTH v Leicester City. his warning three times before rational fame in his youth as the MANCHESTER U. v Wolves. Bounding | Basque," made the The contest was fought to the William & Mary College student accompaniment of catcalls, slow work and worry for the third- ASTON VILLA v Chelsea. chapping, booing and the inter- round win. Borotra won this Blackpool v. Charlton. mittent blowing of whistles by tournement in 1925, 1927, 1929 BOLTON v Burnley. and 1931. Today's matches com- DERBY CO. v Manchester C. Lucien Krawczyk, of France, pleted the quarter-final bracket. HUDDERSFIELD v Newcastle

# U.S. BASEBALL

BLACKBURN v Chesterfield. New York, March 22. Today's exhibition baseball Bradford v Tottenham. CARDIFF v West Brom.

Baltimore Orioles of the Inter- Fulham v Sheffleld W. national League 2, Philadelphia GRIMSBY v Leeds U. Athletics 5 (at West Palm Beach, LUTON v West Ham. Florida); Boston Red Sox 7, Notts F. v Coventry. At a meeting of the Emergency Philadelphia Phillies 9 (at Clear- PLYMOUTH v Lincoln. Kowloon Tong "A", with one Sub-Committee of the HKFA on water, Fla.); Detroit Tigers 0. Queen's P.R. v BURY. The Sub-Committee found Lai dino); New York Giants 9. St. Northampton v Bristol R. Wal guilty of deliberately kicking Louis Browns 3 (at Burbank, Norwich v NEWPORT;

# BANK'S LINE-UP

The following will represent the CARLISLE v Barrow. Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Chester v ROTHERHAM.

Mr. F.X. d'Almada sat as coroner and was assisted by a jury composed of two women and a man. Inspector Sykes conducted the inquiry. Inspector Sykes said in October last year Kwok was alleged to opponents then were Ports- have been in love with a married mouth—they lost 4-1 on that woman Lam Yuen. Kwok absented himself from duty for Manchester United, who once three days and stayed in a hotel the double, will be up against place.

also had ambitions of completing with Lam where intimacy took On November 24, filled with verhampton and I foresee a real remorse for what she had done. ding-dong battle in this game | Lam attempted to commit suicide Wolves' cup records are quite by jumping into the harbour and impressive when one considers was rescued and taken to the that this is their eighth appear- police station. Lam and Kwok

ance in semi-final rounds. Yes, were later token to the SCA. without a doubt this should prove! Kwok was dismissed from the Oxford and Cambridge shared the best match of the day. By service on November 25. Lam

hard Road. Kwok continued to see Lam and on November 28 took Lam and Lo Yuct-ngo for a car ride and later to the Good View Hotel, where he booked a room. At that time Kwok had a service revolver with him. In the course of the evening at the hotel,

Lo wanted to take Lam away but Kwok refused to let her go. Kwok then told Lo not to tell any one about the revolver and to put up a fictitious story about himself and Lam.

On November 29 the room boy in the hotel heard a cry of "anye life" and on going into the room, found Lam unconscious and Kwok dead.

The fact, continued Inspector Sykes, that Kwok armed himself before taking Lam to the Hotel indicates an intention of injuring

The motive behind the action may be inferred as refusal of Lam to marry him, refusal to go

away with him and belief that Lam was responsible for losing this job. Dr. Y.L. Wong said that he examined the body of Kwok and found a gun shot wound on the head. Death was due to cerebral

haemorrhage and gun shot A verdict of suicide\_ was returned by the jury.

# Parker And Cramm Win

Alexandria, March 22. Frank Parker of Los Angeles and Germany's Barbn Gottfried von Cramm today entered the doubled semi-finals of the Alexandria 'lawn tennis cham-Forecast for matches to be pionship sby defeating the Greek team of M. Stallios and A. Nicolaides, 6-0, 620.

Budge Patty, also of Los Angeles, and Australia's Jack Harper advanced with a 6-3, il-4 victory over the Czech-Egyptian team of Vladimir. Cernik and Adley Shafei.

Patty also teamed with Mrs Nolly Landry of France to defeat Egypt's M. Talat and Mrs Buxton Knight, 6-1, 6-2 in the mixed doubles quarter finals.---United Press.

# OUTSIDER NOT TO RUN

London, March 22. Rowland Roy, 40-1 outsider. will not run in the Grand National steeplechase on Satur-

The trainer, Fulke Walwyn, reported that the horse pulled up . soro after his final gailop today. His departure brings the field of probable starters down to 47 for the 414-mile Aintree Classic.

Once the favourite in pre-race botting, Rowland Roy faded in backers' opinion this month. He was sixth in the 1948 National won by Shella's Cottago.--Assolated Press.

Four armed robbors got away With money and valuables totalling more than \$8,000 when they held up No. 20 Tai Nam Bureet, first fleor, "Shamehurpo, shortly pefore 8 rum. yesterday,

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London, March 22. When told the he had won